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GREETINGS:

It is my distinct honor to join with the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to raise awareness about lung cancer, promote education and understanding of the disease, and give support to patients, survivors, and their families.

The American Cancer Society predicts that more than 10,300 people will be diagnosed with lung cancer in Pennsylvania this year, and more than 8,200 Pennsylvanians will lose their lives. These statistics make the importance of awareness and education greater than ever. The disease is devastating in any stage—early detection, however, is the most effective treatment and offers the greatest opportunity for survival. Although a cure has yet to be discovered, it is critical that we remain vigilant in our advocacy and support, advancing research and treatments as well as giving comfort to those affected by the disease. I urge everyone to do their part.

As Governor and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am grateful for the individuals who strive to find a cure for lung cancer and improve the lives of all our citizens. It is an honor to join with you in recognition of Lung Cancer Awareness Month, and I offer my encouragement as you continue to lead a critical mission of health and hope, this month and always.

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