

*Official*  
*Proclamation*

*Town of Malabar,*

*Florida*

**Turquoise Takeover Week, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, about every two and a half minutes, a person in the U.S. is diagnosed with lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths for women and men; and

**WHEREAS**, Lung cancer screening saves lives, and advocacy and increased awareness will result in more high-risk individuals getting screened.

**WHEREAS**, public support for research funding will result in new treatments and better methods of early detection; and

**WHEREAS**, LUNG FORCE is a national initiative led by the American Lung Association, to defeat lung cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Patrick T. Reilly, Mayor of the Town of Malabar, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Brevard County and the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the second week of May, 2023, as Turquoise Takeover Week. I encourage all citizens of Malabar to learn more about lung cancer, risk factor, and early detection.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2023, and of the Town of Malabar.

Town of Malabar Florida

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Patrick T. Reilly  
Town of Malabar, Mayor

*ATTEST:*

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Richard Kohler/Town Clerk