PROCLAMATION
Town of Hamden
Office of the Mayor

The Second Full Week in May is

"WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK"

WHEREAS, every eight minutes, one woman in the U.S. loses her battle with lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women and men in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the number of women dying from lung cancer has nearly doubled over the past 30 years; and

WHEREAS, advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better treatments and early detection for people with lung cancer that will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, **LUNG FORCE** is a fast-growing initiative led by the American Lung Association, with the mission of making lung cancer history—uniting the nation in the fight against lung cancer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Town of Hamden hereby designates the second full week in May as Women's Lung Health Week and encourages all residents of Hamden to learn more about the detection and treatment of Lung Cancer.

Curt Balzano Leng, Mayor