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PRESS ADVISORY

***Mayor Gary R. McCarthy Announces
Schenectady's City Hall Clock Tower
Will be turning Turquoise for the month of May***

Schenectady, NY – For the remainder of the month, Schenectady City Hall's clock tower will be bathed in turquoise in support of LUNG FORCE and Women's Lung Health Week which is observed the second full week in May. "It is my great pleasure to highlight this important issue during Women's Lung Health Week and throughout the month of May by throwing the switch on the floodlights of City Hall tonight," said Mayor Gary R. McCarthy, who also issued a proclamation officially declaring the second full week in May as Women's Lung Health Week in the City of Schenectady.

Every five minutes, a woman in the U.S. is told she has lung cancer. Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women in the U.S., surpassing breast cancer in 1987. It has one of the lowest five-year survival rates. The lung cancer death rate in women has more than doubled over the past 35 years. Despite the startling statistics, most women do not consider lung cancer to be a serious health threat and are not aware of the alarming facts. In fact only 1 percent of women cited lung cancer as a top of mind cancer.

LUNG FORCE, launched in 2014, is the American Lung Association's national movement on a mission to make lung cancer history. LUNG FORCE is uniting women to stand together against lung cancer and for lung health and is fighting for innovations in research, earlier detection and better treatments to save women's lives.

To learn more about LUNG FORCE and [take the LUNG FORCE pledge](#), visit www.LUNGFORCE.org. To learn more about the American Lung Association and its mission to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease visit LungNE.org.