

**County of Tioga
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: Lung disease is one of the most prevalent, deadly, and costly chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS: Chronic lower respiratory disease is one of the top five leading causes of death and lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: 17% of the adults in Tioga County smoke cigarettes and smoking is the leading cause of lung disease; and

WHEREAS: The second leading cause of lung cancer is exposure to radon; and

WHEREAS: Everyone should be aware of common lung damaging agents, including: smoking, radon, fragrances, small particles and several chemicals; and

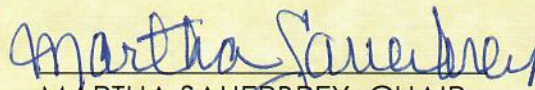
WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health supports all measures designed to advance and protect the health of its citizens; now therefore

The TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of November 2019 as:

NATIONAL HEALTHY LUNG MONTH

and urges all residents to take steps to protect their lungs including, quitting smoking, getting their homes tested for radon, and educating themselves, their families, and the community about the importance of lung health.

DATED: November 12, 2019


MARTHA SAUERBREY, CHAIR
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

