

Proclamation

CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** in November 12, 2009, World Pneumonia Day was established to raise awareness about the toll of pneumonia, a leading killer of children around the world. Worldwide, 800,000 children die from pneumonia annually, more than from any other infectious disease that affects children younger than five years; and
- WHEREAS,** the Pneumonia Awareness Campaign is a non-profit, collaborative project committed to increasing the visibility of pneumonia worldwide and to raising public awareness of its risks; and
- WHEREAS,** Pneumonia Day will increase the visibility of pneumonia and allow us to educate the public and spread scientifically-proven data on this disease that continues to be a 21st-century problem treated with 20th-century therapies and diagnosed using 19th-century tools; and
- WHEREAS,** education is essential to reduce the incidence of pneumonia, especially in the major risk groups and because pneumonia affects everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim November 12, 2020, as

“World Pneumonia Day”

in the City of Orlando.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 12th day of November, 2020.

Buddy Dyer
MAYOR