



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: "American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout Day"

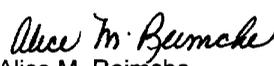
MEETING DATE: November 19, 1997

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Pennino present a proclamation proclaiming Thursday, November 20, 1997 as "American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout Day".

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Mayor Pennino has been requested to present a proclamation proclaiming Thursday, November 20, 1997 as "American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout Day" in the City of Lodi. Accepting the proclamation will be Debbie Whittaker.

FUNDING: None required.


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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Proclamation by Phil Pennino

Whereas, the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout encourages smokers to quit, and

Whereas, increasing numbers of children are experimenting with a product that can produce lifetime addiction with an increased risk of cancer, and

Whereas, more Americans die every year from tobacco-related diseases than from AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, fires, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined, and

Whereas, youth-related promotions such as the Great American SmokeScream and the Great American Smokeout Pledge encourage youth not to start smoking, and

Whereas, the health benefits of not smoking are substantiated and well known,

Therefore, I Phil Pennino, Mayor of the City of Lodi, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 20, 1997, as

The American Cancer Society's
Great American Smokeout

day in this city, and in doing so, urge all smokers and smokeless tobacco users to demonstrate to themselves and our children that they can quit and to further encourage our children not to start smoking by joining the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout.

In Witness thereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department of Lodi be affixed this ____ Day of November, 1997.

Mayor
Lodi, California

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Smokeout