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By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an

Official Statement

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of death from cancer worldwide; and

WHEREAS, every three minutes someone loses their battle with lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer patients face the same physical, emotional, and financial hardships as patients of any other cancer or major disease; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer patients battle and experience the same fears, depression, losses, and grueling treatments as patients of other cancers and major diseases; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer patients need compassion, support, and recognition; and

WHEREAS, I urge all of Connecticut's residents to acknowledge and honor the survivors, caregivers, and all those affected by this disease; now

THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2013 as

LUNG CANCER DAY
in the State of Connecticut.

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