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KENNER LIGHTS TURNING TURQUOISE FOR NATIONAL WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

Kenner, LA. – Kenner is taking part in the national Turquoise Takeover that's part of National Women's Lung Health Week by turning city lights turquoise to support the women battling lung cancer in the city and throughout the country.

Turquoise filters have been placed over the lights at the city's Welcome to Kenner signs, and the new lighting at City Hall will be turquoise for the week, said Michele Lawler, with Kenner's City Volunteer Committee.

While the Turquoise Takeover is all next week, Lawler said the city decided to go a step further and turn city lights turquoise for the entire month of May. In addition, employees who make a donation to the Lung Force Turquoise Takeover earn the right to dress down in jeans on Tuesdays during May.

At Thursday's City Council meeting, representatives of the Louisiana chapter of the American Lung Association's Lung Force received a proclamation for their work in spreading information and raising money to battle lung cancer, which is the No. 1 cancer killer of women in the country. A woman learns that she has lung cancer every 5 minutes in the country.

Acting Mayor Michael Sigur urged Kenner residents and businesses, as well as others throughout the metropolitan area, to wear turquoise and support the Turquoise Takeover. For more information on lung cancer and the Turquoise Takeover, go to www.lungforce.org.

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