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A RESOLUTION

1 2	Designating the week of May 16 through 22, 2016, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, Every five minutes, a woman in the United States is
4	told she has lung cancer; and
5	WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women
6	in the United States; and
7	WHEREAS, The lung cancer death rate in women has almost
8	doubled over the past 37 years; and
9	WHEREAS, Advocacy and increased awareness will result in more
10	and better treatment for women with lung cancer and other lung
11	diseases and will ultimately save lives; and
12	WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is the national movement led by the
13	American Lung Association, with the mission of making lung
14	cancer history by uniting women to stand together with a
15	collective strength and determination to lead the fight against
16	lung cancer and for lung health; therefore be it
17	RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 16

- 1 through 22, 2016, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania,
- 2 and encourage all residents of this Commonwealth to learn more
- 3 about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.