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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, HAYWOOD, WARD,  
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MAY 4, 2015

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 4, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 11 through 15, 2015, as "Women's  
2 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

1       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 11  
2 through 15, 2015, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania,  
3 and encourage all residents of this Commonwealth to learn more  
4 about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.