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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 5, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 7 through 13, 2017, as "Women's Lung  
2 Health Week" in Pennsylvania to encourage all residents of  
3 this Commonwealth to learn more about the detection and  
4 treatment of lung cancer.

5 WHEREAS, According to the American Lung Association, every  
6 five minutes a woman in the United States learns she has lung  
7 cancer; and

8 WHEREAS, More than half of all people diagnosed with lung  
9 cancer will die within one year of their diagnosis; and

10 WHEREAS, While the lung cancer death rate among men has  
11 decreased 32% in the last 39 years, it has increased 94% among  
12 women; and

13 WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women  
14 and men in the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is the fifth leading state in the  
16 United States in the incidence of lung cancer; and

1       WHEREAS, Lung cancer must be a national priority due to the  
2 highest incidence rate and one of the lowest survival rates; and

3       WHEREAS, Awareness, early detection and treatment are crucial  
4 in the prevention or reduction of the spread of lung cancer and  
5 lung disease in this country; and

6       WHEREAS, The American Lung Association's LUNG FORCE  
7 initiative seeks to increase women's awareness of lung cancer as  
8 the number one cancer killer and save lives through risk  
9 reduction, early detection and new treatment options; and

10       WHEREAS, Through public awareness, this Commonwealth seeks to  
11 minimize the devastating effects of lung cancer among  
12 Pennsylvania residents; therefore be it

13       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
14 week of May 7 through 13, 2017, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in  
15 Pennsylvania and encourage all residents of this Commonwealth to  
16 learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.