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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 16, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 22 through 28, 2016, as "Women's
2 Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, According to the American Lung Association, every
4 five minutes a woman in the United States is told she has lung
5 cancer; and

6 WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the deadliest cancer of both and men
7 women in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, While the lung cancer death rate among men has
9 fallen 21% in the last 35 years, it has increased 116% among
10 women; and

11 WHEREAS, The lung cancer death rate in women has almost
12 doubled over the past 37 years; and

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

15 WHEREAS, Advocacy and increased awareness will result in more

1 and better treatment for women with lung cancer and other lung
2 diseases and will ultimately save lives; and

3 WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is the national movement led by the
4 American Lung Association, with the mission of increasing
5 women's awareness of lung cancer as the deadliest cancer and
6 saving lives through risk reduction, early detection and new
7 treatment options; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 week of May 22 through 28, 2016, as "Women's Lung Health Week"
10 in Pennsylvania and encourage all residents of this Commonwealth
11 to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.