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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 24, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 6 through 12, 2018, 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 29% in the last 39 years, it has increased 102% 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, Lung cancer must be a national priority due to the
16 highest incidence rate and one of the lowest survival rates; and

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

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

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

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
12 week of May 6 through 12, 2018, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in
13 Pennsylvania and encourage all residents of this Commonwealth to
14 learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.