
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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APRIL 16, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 16, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 12 through 18, 2019, as "National
2 Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania and encouraging all
3 residents of this Commonwealth to learn more about the
4 detection and treatment of lung cancer.

5 WHEREAS, According to the American Lung Association, every
6 five minutes a woman in the United States learns that she has
7 lung 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 it
16 having the third highest incidence rate and the lowest survival

1 rate among cancers; and

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

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

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

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
13 week of May 12 through 18, 2019, as "National Women's Lung
14 Health Week" in Pennsylvania and encourage all residents of this
15 Commonwealth to learn more about the detection and treatment of
16 lung cancer.