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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY CULVER, TARTAGLIONE, MARTIN, BREWSTER, COMMITTA,  
BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROWN, SCHWANK, J. WARD AND  
MASTRIANO, MAY 17, 2024

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 17, 2024

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 6 through 12, 2024, as "Women's Lung  
2 Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Lung cancer, both small cell and non-small cell, is  
4 the second most common cancer in women in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, The lung cancer death rate in women has almost  
6 doubled over the past 40 years; and

7 WHEREAS, For 2024, the American Cancer Society's estimate for  
8 the diagnosis of new lung cancer in women in the United States  
9 is approximately 118,270, with lung cancer resulting in 59,280  
10 deaths of women in the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, The chance that a woman will develop lung cancer in  
12 her lifetime is about 1 in 17, including both smokers and  
13 nonsmokers; and

14 WHEREAS, White women are about 16% more likely to develop  
15 lung cancer than Black women; and

16 WHEREAS, While women have lower rates of lung cancer than  
17 men, the lung cancer rate among women has been dropping only

1 during the past decade; and

2 WHEREAS, The American Lung Association celebrates 120 years  
3 of impact in 2024 and leads the national initiative to defeat  
4 lung cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, Public support for research funding will result in  
6 new treatments and better methods of early detection; and

7 WHEREAS, Lung cancer screening saves lives and advocacy and  
8 increased awareness will result in more high-risk individuals  
9 getting screened; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 6 through  
11 12, 2024, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania; and be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage all residents of this  
14 Commonwealth to learn more about the detection and treatment of  
15 lung cancer.