

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lung Cancer Action Week, which takes place during
2 the second week in May, focuses much-needed attention on actions
3 that can be taken to combat the impact of this devastating disease;
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5 WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of people across the nation
6 are diagnosed with lung cancer each year, and it is estimated that
7 approximately every two and a half minutes, another person in the
8 U.S. learns that they have the disease; and

9 WHEREAS, Lung cancer kills more Americans than any other type
10 of cancer; in order to ensure early detection and treatment,
11 high-risk individuals are urged to take advantage of screenings for
12 the disease; according to the American Lung Association, only 2
13 percent of high-risk Texans were screened in 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, A national initiative led by the American Lung
15 Association, LUNG FORCE works to mobilize individuals across the
16 nation in the fight against lung cancer; the group is committed to a
17 comprehensive approach that encompasses advocacy, prevention,
18 early detection, research, and support; and

19 WHEREAS, Increased public awareness is a powerful weapon in
20 the fight against lung cancer, and Lung Cancer Action Week serves to
21 educate citizens about the importance of early intervention and
22 treatment; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize the second week of May as Lung Cancer

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1 Action Week and encourage all Texans to learn more about the
2 disease.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1477 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House