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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;  
4 and

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.