

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in
2 the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, A devastating disease that can afflict anyone
4 regardless of gender or ethnicity, lung cancer is the third most
5 common cause of death in the nation, responsible for one in seven
6 deaths and claiming approximately 160,000 lives per year; and

7 WHEREAS, Lung cancer accounts for 15 percent of all new
8 cancer diagnoses, but 28 percent of all cancer deaths; lung cancer
9 surpassed breast cancer as the number one cancer killer of women in
10 1987, and nearly 25 years later there is still no established
11 protocol for its early detection; about 31,000 more women died of
12 lung cancer than of breast cancer in 2009; and

13 WHEREAS, Learning the risk factors for lung cancer and other
14 types of cancers can help improve the odds of early detection; risk
15 factors include family history and smoking, and those who smoke are
16 strongly encouraged to take advantage of the many smoking cessation
17 options available today; and

18 WHEREAS, Texans are observing Lung Cancer Awareness Month in
19 November 2011 in an effort to call attention to these staggering
20 statistics, to help reduce the prevalence of lung cancer among
21 Texans through education, and to raise awareness about options for
22 those seeking to lower their risks; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize November 2011 as Lung Cancer Awareness

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1 Month in Texas.

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Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
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Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
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Elkins	Madden	Turner
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Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
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Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 792 was adopted by the House on April 4, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House