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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING MAY 8TH THROUGH MAY 14TH OF 2022, TO BE "TURQUOISE
TAKEOVER WEEK"

Introduced By: Senator Cynthia Armour Coyne

Date Introduced: May 10, 2022

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, About every two and a half minutes, a person in the United States is
2 diagnosed with lung cancer; and

3 WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths for women and men; and

4 WHEREAS, Lung cancer screening saves lives, and advocacy and increased awareness
5 will result in more high-risk individuals getting screened; and

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

8 WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is a national initiative led by the American Lung
9 Association, to defeat lung cancer; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby proclaims May 8th
11 through May 14th to be "Turquoise Takeover Week" throughout the State and encourages all
12 residents to learn more about lung cancer, risk factors and early detection; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Daniel Fitzgerald, Network Coordinator of
15 Tobacco Free Rhode Island at the American Lung Association.

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