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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING AND DESIGNATING MAY 5-11, 2025, TO BE "LUNG CANCER ACTION WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Gu, McKenney, Appollonio, Sosnowski, Raptakis, DiPalma,
Felag, Murray, Rogers, and Paolino
Date Introduced: May 07, 2025

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The American Lung Association's LUNG FORCE initiative has been
2 working since 2014 to ensure that fewer people are diagnosed with lung cancer and those living
3 with the disease live longer; and
4 WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths; and
5 WHEREAS, Lung cancer screening saves lives, and advocacy and increased awareness
6 will result in more high-risk individuals getting screened; and
7 WHEREAS, Public support for research funding will result in new treatments and better
8 methods of early detection; and
9 WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is a national initiative led by the American Lung
10 Association, to defeat lung cancer; now, therefore be it
11 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby proclaims and
12 designates the second week in May of 2025 to be “Lung Cancer Action Week” in the State of
13 Rhode Island; and be it further
14 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby encourages all Rhode Islanders to learn more about
15 lung cancer, risk factors and early detection and take action; and be it further
16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the American Lung Association.

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