

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1018

By: Munson

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution recognizing the second week in May as
10 Lung Cancer Action Week; and encouraging all
11 Oklahomans to take action against lung cancer.

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13 WHEREAS, about every two and a quarter minutes, a person in the
14 United States is diagnosed with lung cancer; and

15 WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths; and

16 WHEREAS, lung cancer screening saves lives, and advocacy and
17 increased awareness will result in more high-risk individuals
18 getting screened; and

19 WHEREAS, according to the American Lung Association, in Oklahoma
20 only two percent (2%) of those at high-risk were screened in 2021;
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22 WHEREAS, public support for research funding will result in new
23 treatments and better methods of early detection; and
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1 WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is a national initiative led by the American
2 Lung Association, to defeat lung cancer.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

5 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby designates the
6 second week in May as Lung Cancer Action Week throughout the state
7 of Oklahoma and encourages all residents of Oklahoma to learn more
8 about lung cancer, risk factors, and early detection and to take
9 action.

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