

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 HOUSE RESOLUTION 1045

                                  By: Munson

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8                                   AS INTRODUCED

9                   A Resolution designating the second week in May as  
10                   Lung Cancer Action Week.

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12                   WHEREAS, in 2024, the LUNG FORCE initiative celebrates a decade  
13 of progress to defeat lung cancer in Oklahoma; and

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

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

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

20                   WHEREAS, in Oklahoma, only 1.7% of those at high risk receive a  
21 lung cancer screening; and

22                   WHEREAS, public support for research funding will result in new  
23 treatments and better methods of early detection; and

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 2ND 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 and encourages all residents of Oklahoma to learn more about lung  
8 cancer, risk factors and early detection, and take action.

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