

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1018

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, according to the American Lung Association, in Oklahoma
19 only two percent (2%) of those at high-risk were screened in 2021,
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21 WHEREAS, public support for research funding will result in new
22 treatments and better methods of early detection; and

23 WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is a national initiative led by the American
24 Lung Association, to defeat lung cancer.

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

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

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