
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 836 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, COHEN, BISHOP, McNEILL,
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MARSICO, MAHONEY AND DONATUCCI, MAY 5, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 5, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 12, 2014, as "Women's Lung Health
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every five minutes a woman in the United States is
4 told she has lung cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths of
6 women in the United States, surpassing breast cancer in 1987;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The lung cancer death rate in women has more than
9 doubled over the past 35 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Women are disproportionately burdened with Chronic
11 Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) compared to men in terms of
12 illness and death; and

13 WHEREAS, Asthma is more common in women than men; and

1 WHEREAS, Advocacy and increased awareness will result in more
2 frequent and better treatment for women with lung cancer, COPD,
3 asthma and other lung diseases and will ultimately save lives;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Lung Force is a new national movement led by the
6 American Lung Association, with the mission of making lung
7 cancer and lung disease history and uniting women to stand
8 together with collective strength and determination to lead the
9 fight against lung cancer and for lung health; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
11 week of May 12, 2014, as "Women's Lung Health Week" and
12 encourage all residents of this Commonwealth to learn more about
13 the detection and treatment of lung cancer and all lung disease.