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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 298 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY OBERLANDER, PICKETT, KNOWLES, SCHLOSSBERG,  
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BOBACK, GRELL, CALTAGIRONE, ROSS, PAYNE, WHEELAND, MARSICO,  
MAHONEY, FARINA, SABATINA, GINGRICH, KIRKLAND, GOODMAN,  
MAJOR, GIBBONS, D. COSTA, HARHART, BIZZARRO, ZIMMERMAN AND  
HEFFLEY, APRIL 27, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 27, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 11 through 15, 2015, as "Women's  
2 Lung Health 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; and

7 WHEREAS, The lung cancer death rate in women has almost  
8 doubled over the past 37 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Advocacy and increased awareness will result in more  
10 frequent and better treatment for women with lung cancer and  
11 other lung diseases and will ultimately save lives; and

12 WHEREAS, Lung Force is the national movement led by the  
13 American Lung Association, with the mission of making lung

1 cancer obsolete and uniting women to stand together with a  
2 collective strength and determination to lead the fight against  
3 lung cancer and for lung health; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
5 week of May 11 through 15, 2015, as "Women's Lung Health Week"  
6 in Pennsylvania and encourage all residents of this  
7 Commonwealth to learn more about the detection and treatment of  
8 lung cancer.