

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE RESOLUTION 1045

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

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

13 WHEREAS, about every two minutes, a person in the United States
14 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, in Oklahoma, only 1.7% of those at high risk receive a
20 lung cancer screening; and

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

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

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