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SENATE
RESOLUTION 17

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

WHEREAS, since 2014, the American Lung Association's LUNG FORCE initiative has been working to ensure that fewer people are diagnosed with lung cancer and that those living with the disease live longer; and

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

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

WHEREAS, in Oklahoma, only 9% of those at high risk receive a lung cancer screening; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate 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 to take action.

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