

No. R-174. House concurrent resolution designating May 10–16, 2015, as Women’s Lung Health Week in Vermont.

(H.C.R.131)

Offered by: Representatives Morris of Bennington, Ancel of Calais, Bancroft of Westford, Berry of Manchester, Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Briglin of Thetford, Buxton of Tunbridge, Clarkson of Woodstock, Cole of Burlington, Corcoran of Bennington, Dakin of Chester, Dakin of Colchester, Deen of Westminster, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donahue of Northfield, Ellis of Waterbury, Evans of Essex, Fields of Bennington, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Gonzalez of Winooski, Grad of Moretown, Hebert of Vernon, Hooper of Montpelier, Huntley of Cavendish, Jewett of Ripton, Klein of East Montpelier, Komline of Dorset, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lenes of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Long of Newfane, Lucke of Hartford, Macaig of Williston, Manwaring of Wilmington, Martin of Wolcott, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Miller of Shaftsbury, Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of Fairfax, O’Sullivan of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Pearson of Burlington, Purvis of Colchester, Rachelson of Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Russell of Rutland City, Ryerson of Randolph, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford, Sheldon of Middlebury, Sibilia of Dover, Stevens of Waterbury, Strong of Albany, Till of Jericho, Toll of Danville, Townsend of South Burlington, Walz of Barre City, Webb of Shelburne, Woodward of Johnson, Yantachka of Charlotte, and Young of Glover

Whereas, every five minutes, a woman in the United States is told she has lung cancer, and

Whereas, lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women in the United States, and

Whereas, the lung cancer death rate in women has almost doubled over the past 37 years, and

Whereas, advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better treatment for women with lung cancer and other lung diseases and will ultimately save lives, and

Whereas, Lung Force is the national movement of the American Lung Association with the mission of making lung cancer history, uniting women to stand together with a collective strength, and a determination to lead the fight against lung cancer, and

Whereas, learning more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer can benefit all Vermonters, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates May 10–16, 2015, as Women’s Lung Health Week in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the American Lung Association of the Northeast.