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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to raise awareness surrounding lung
4 cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, Lung cancer is uncontrolled multiplication and
6 growth of the lung cells resulting in malignant tumor
7 formation; and

8 WHEREAS, The condition is characterized by an intense
9 cough, the appearance of blood after coughing, and shortness of
10 breath; and

11 WHEREAS, Treatment involves surgery, chemotherapy, and
12 radiation therapy; and

13 WHEREAS, There are two main types of lung cancer, small
14 cell lung cancer and the more prevalent non-small cell lung
15 cancer, which constitute approximately 80 percent of lung
16 cancers; and

17 WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the world's leading cause of cancer
18 deaths; and

19 WHEREAS, More people die due to lung cancer than due to

1 prostate, breast, and pancreatic cancers combined; and

2 WHEREAS, Lung cancer claims the lives of more women in the
3 U.S. than breast, ovarian, and cervical cancer combined; and

4 WHEREAS, Although lung cancer is the number one cancer
5 killer in the world, lung cancer is the most underfunded
6 cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, Increased awareness of lung cancer will lead to
8 increased knowledge and support for both lung cancer research
9 and the families affected by the disease; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we declare November 2019 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month in the
13 State of Illinois and encourage continued research on lung
14 cancer and community support for those affected by the disease.