

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2015-4624, by Representative Moeller

1 WHEREAS, In 2015, over a half million people will die of cancer
2 in the United States making it the nation's second leading cause of
3 death; and

4 WHEREAS, Of all cancer deaths, more people in the United States
5 die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2011, over 200,000 people in the United States were
7 diagnosed with lung cancer and over 150,000 people in the United
8 States died from lung cancer; and

9 WHEREAS, African American males are more likely to die from lung
10 cancer than any other racial or ethnic population; and

11 WHEREAS, While the number of deaths from cancer has declined for
12 men, except men of color, the number of lung cancer rates for women
13 have been rising; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to the human costs, the direct medical costs
15 of cancer have been estimated to be around ninety billion dollars per
16 year, with lung cancer representing a significant portion of those
17 costs;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
19 of Representatives recognize the effects that lung cancer has had on
20 Washington residents and honor those who are living with the disease
21 and those who are caring for them; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
23 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
24 Representatives to the American Cancer Society and the Secretary of
25 the Washington State Department of Health.

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27 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
28 Resolution 4624 adopted by the House of Representatives
29 March 16, 2015
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