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Title:	Declaration of second full week in May as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Chicago
Committee(s) Assignment:	

Women's Lung Health Week Resolution

*OK
In consent
But clerk to
read*

WHEREAS, every five minutes, a woman in the U.S. is told she has lung cancer;
and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women in the U.S.,
surpassing breast cancer in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the lung cancer death rate in women has more than doubled over the
past 35 years; and

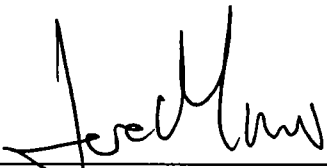
WHEREAS, women are disproportionately burdened with Chronic obstructive
pulmonary disease (COPD) compared to men in terms of illness and death; and

WHEREAS, asthma is more common in women than men; and

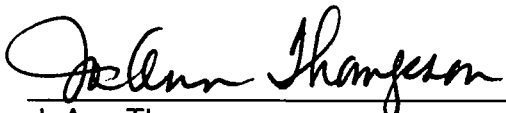
WHEREAS, advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better
treatment for women with lung cancer, COPD, asthma and other lung diseases and
will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is the new national movement led by the American Lung
Association, with the mission of reducing lung cancer and lung disease, as well as,
uniting women to stand together with a collective strength and determination to lead
the fight against lung cancer and for lung health; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chicago City Council hereby designates the second full
week in May as Women's Lung Health Week throughout the City, and encourage all
residents of Chicago to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer
and all lung disease.



Proco Joe Moreno
Alderman, 1st Ward



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