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## House Resolution

A resolution designating November 2026 as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States and in Florida, claiming more lives each year than breast, prostate, and colorectal cancers combined, and

WHEREAS, lung cancer affects individuals and families of all ages, backgrounds, and cultures, and many individuals diagnosed with lung cancer have never smoked tobacco or had quit smoking decades before the diagnosis, and

WHEREAS, early detection of lung cancer through evidence-based screening, advancements in treatment, and increased public awareness have significantly improved survival rates and the quality of life for lung cancer patients, and

WHEREAS, Lung Cancer Awareness Month, observed nationally each November, serves to educate the public about the risk factors and symptoms of, and screening options for, lung cancer and the importance of lung cancer prevention, research, and medical innovation, and

WHEREAS, recognizing Lung Cancer Awareness Month honors those who have lost their lives to the disease, supports patients currently battling lung cancer, and acknowledges the

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caregivers, healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocates  
who work tirelessly to combat lung cancer, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
Florida:

That November 2026 is designated as "Lung Cancer Awareness  
Month" in Florida.