

1 [Women’s Lung Health Week - May 11-17, 2015]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 11-17, 2015, as Women’s Lung Health Week in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Every five minutes, a woman in the United States is told she has lung
7 cancer; and

8 WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the number one killer of women in the United States,
9 surpassing breast cancer in 1987; and

10 WHEREAS, The lung cancer death rate in women has more than doubled over the
11 past thirty-seven years; and

12 WHEREAS, Advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better
13 treatment for women with lung cancer and other lung diseases and will ultimately save lives;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is the national movement led by the American Lung
16 Association, with the mission of making lung cancer history — uniting women to stand
17 together with a collective strength and determination to lead the fight against lung cancer and
18 for lung health; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco encourages all residents to
20 learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer and all lung diseases; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares May 11-17, 2015, as
22 Women’s Lung Health Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

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