1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death

3   for both men and women, and within every ethnic population, in

4   Illinois, the United States and the world, this year killing

5   more Americans than breast, prostate, and colon cancer

6   combined; and

7   WHEREAS, In the United States in 2010, about 222,520 new

8   cases of lung cancer are estimated to be diagnosed (116,750

9   among men and 105,770 among women); and

10   WHEREAS, In the United States in 2010, there will be an

11   estimated 157,300 deaths from lung cancer (86,220 among men and

12   71,080 among women), accounting for about 27% of all cancer

13   deaths; and

14   WHEREAS, In Illinois in 2010, there will be an estimated

15   9,190 people who are diagnosed with lung cancer, and it is

16   estimated that over 6,490 residents will succumb to the

17   disease; and

18   WHEREAS, Lung cancer causes include smoking, secondhand

19   smoke, exposure to toxins and known carcinogens, and genetic

20   abnormalities; and

1   WHEREAS, 80% of lung cancer cases are diagnosed in people
2   who have never smoked or who have quit smoking; and

3   WHEREAS, An estimated 90% of lung cancer deaths among men
4   and approximately 80% of lung cancer deaths among women are
5   attributed to smoking; and

6   WHEREAS, Lung cancer has a poor prognosis; even with
7   treatment, people with advanced non-small cell lung cancer have
8   a 5-year survival rate of less than 5 percent; and

9   WHEREAS, Increased awareness and coordination among all
10   stakeholders, including federal and state governments,
11   providers, patient groups, community leaders and
12   organizations, the public, businesses, and researchers, is
13   critical to promote the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of
14   lung cancer; therefore, be it

15   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
16   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we proclaim the month
17   of November 2010 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month in the State of
18   Illinois.