

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2018 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer  
2 Detection and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Most people do not realize that the skin is the  
4 largest and most visible organ of the body and performs many  
5 essential tasks, such as regulating body temperature, protecting  
6 internal organs, providing sensation and supporting metabolic  
7 functions; and

8 WHEREAS, According to current estimates, one in five  
9 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 2 million cases of nonmelanoma skin cancer  
11 are diagnosed in the United States each year; and

12 WHEREAS, Recent estimates show there will be 178,560 new  
13 cases of melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, diagnosed  
14 in the United States each year; and

1       WHEREAS, Melanoma is the most common form of cancer for young  
2 adults between 25 and 29 years of age and the second most common  
3 form of cancer for adolescents and young adults between 15 and  
4 29 years of age; and

5       WHEREAS, Melanoma and other skin cancers are highly treatable  
6 if detected early; and

7       WHEREAS, Sun exposure is the most preventable risk factor for  
8 all skin cancers, including melanoma; therefore be it

9       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
10 month of May 2018 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and  
11 Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.