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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

**FROM: MATT BAKER, MAJORITY CHAIRMAN
HOUSE HEALTH COMMITTEE**

DATE: 4-12-12

**RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION – MAY 2012 - MELANOMA/SKIN
CANCER DETECTION AND PREVENTION MONTH**

Upon return to session, I plan to introduce a resolution designating May 2012 as Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month in the state of Pennsylvania.

The American Academy of Dermatology's Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month is a public education campaign designed to promote the prevention and early detection of melanoma and other skin cancers.

Most people do not realize that the skin is the largest and most visible organ of the body. Current estimates are that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. More than 2 million cases of non-melanoma skin cancer are diagnosed in the United States each year.

If you would like to join me as a cosponsor of this resolution, please contact Gina Strine in my Capitol office at 772-5759 or via email at Gstrine@pahousegop.com

Thank you!