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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2011 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, The estimated total direct cost associated with the
9 treatment of melanoma in 2004 was \$291 million; and

10 WHEREAS, Current estimates are that one in five Americans
11 will develop skin cancer in their lifetime; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 2 million new cases of skin cancer will be
13 diagnosed in the United States this year; and

14 WHEREAS, Melanoma is the most common form of cancer for young
15 adults between 25 and 29 years of age and the second most common
16 form of cancer for adolescents and young adults between 15 and

1 29 years of age; and

2 WHEREAS, The Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and
3 Prevention Month is a public education service designated to
4 promote the prevention and early detection of melanoma and other
5 skin cancers; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2011 as
7 "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month" in
8 Pennsylvania.