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INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, FOLMER, KILLION, EICHELBERGER, DINNIMAN,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2017 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 161,790 new
13 cases of melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, diagnosed
14 in the United States each year; and

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

1 29 years of age; and

2 WHEREAS, Melanoma and other skin cancers are highly treatable
3 if detected early; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2017 as
7 "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month" in
8 Pennsylvania.