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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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FOLMER, MUTH, SCHWANK, COSTA, KILLION, BAKER AND BROOKS,  
MAY 7, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer  
2 Detection and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

8 WHEREAS, One in five Americans are likely to develop skin  
9 cancer in their lifetime; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 3 million cases of nonmelanoma skin cancer  
11 are diagnosed in the United States each year; and

12 WHEREAS, Estimates show there will be 192,310 new cases of  
13 melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, diagnosed in the  
14 United States in 2019; 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

1 form of cancer for adolescents and young adults between 15 and  
2 29 years of age; and

3 WHEREAS, While the rates of melanoma have increased for the  
4 last 30 years, melanoma and other skin cancers are highly  
5 treatable if detected early; and

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

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2019 as  
9 "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month" in  
10 Pennsylvania.