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SENATE 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 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 2 million cases of nonmelanoma skin cancer
11 are diagnosed in the United States each year; and

12 WHEREAS, Estimates show there will be 91,270 new cases of
13 melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, diagnosed in the
14 United States in 2018; 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 2018 as
9 "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month" in
10 Pennsylvania.