THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 265 Session of 2019

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AND MOUL, APRIL 26, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 26, 2019

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 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 3 million cases of nonmelanoma skin cancer

11 are diagnosed in the United States each year; and

12   WHEREAS, Recent estimates show there will be 192,310 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

1 adults between 25 and 29 years of age and the second most common

2 form of cancer for adolescents and young adults between 15 and

3 29 years of age; and

4   WHEREAS, Melanoma and other skin cancers are highly treatable

5 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 House of Representatives recognize the

9 month of May 2019 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and

10 Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.