



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 30

May 1, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives MILROY, SCHRAA, GOYKE, BARNES, BERCEAU, BERNIER, BILLINGS, BROOKS, CLARK, GENRICH, HEBL, HULSEY, JACQUE, JOHNSON, JORGENSEN, KAHL, KAUFERT, KOLSTE, MASON, A. OTT, PETRYK, RINGHAND, SHANKLAND, SMITH, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT, TITTL, WACHS, WILLIAMS, WRIGHT, MARKLEIN and OHNSTAD, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, COWLES, T. CULLEN, KEDZIE, LASSA, LEHMAN, RISSER, L. TAYLOR, WIRCH, SHILLING and DARLING. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing May as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and
2 Prevention Month.

3 Whereas, the skin is the largest and most visible organ of the body; and

4 Whereas, more than 3,000,000 new cases of skin cancer are expected to be
5 diagnosed in the United States in the coming year; and

6 Whereas, it is estimated that more than 131,000 new cases of melanoma, the
7 deadliest form of skin cancer, will be diagnosed this year, with 1,250 of those
8 diagnosed in Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, melanoma is the most common form of cancer for young adults
10 between the ages of 25 and 29 and the second most common form of cancer for
11 adolescents and young adults between the ages of 15 and 29; and

12 Whereas, more than 75 percent of all skin cancer deaths are from melanoma,
13 and on average one person dies every hour from melanoma; and

14 Whereas, while melanoma can be caused by genetic factors or immune
15 deficiencies, the most common cause is excessive exposure to ultraviolet radiation,

