

House Resolution 904

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Porter of the 143rd, Sellier of the 136th, Ashe of the 56th, Williams of the 4th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Skin Cancer Awareness Foundation and its 3rd Annual
2 Save Our Skin 5K Run/Walk event; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, melanoma and other skin cancers are one of the most preventable, yet fatal,
4 forms of cancer; and
- 5 WHEREAS, melanoma accounts for more than 50 percent of all cancers combined, including
6 breast, lung, and prostate cancer; and
- 7 WHEREAS, one American dies of melanoma every 67 minutes, and the estimated total
8 direct annual cost of melanoma treatment exceeds \$290 million; and
- 9 WHEREAS, it is reported that of the one million newly diagnosed cases of melanoma and
10 other skin cancers each year, an estimated 10,710 people will die; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Skin Cancer Awareness Network Foundation will hold its 3rd annual 5K
12 event with over 800 participants at Perimeter Place on May 23, 2009; and
- 13 WHEREAS, dermatologists will be available at this important event to provide free skin spot
14 checks and to educate the public about early detection; and
- 15 WHEREAS, complimentary beverages, great food, and prizes and giveaways will be
16 available for participants; and
- 17 WHEREAS, corporate team awards will be handed out to teams with the most participants,
18 and each entrant will receive a commemorative race t-shirt highlighting sun safety; and

19 WHEREAS, the great work of the Skin Cancer Awareness Foundation in promoting the
20 dangers of overexposure to the sun and its 3rd Annual Save Our Skin event are worthy of
21 recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize the 3rd Annual Save Our Skin 5K Run/Walk event at
24 Perimeter Place and commend the outstanding work of the Skin Cancer Awareness
25 Foundation.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Skin Cancer Awareness
28 Foundation.