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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Molly Tice

RE: Item I.B., Resolution Proclaiming May 2017, as Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 9, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-075, to proclaim May 2017 as Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Resolution

WHEREAS, most people do not realize that the skin is the largest and most visible organ of the body and performs many essential tasks; and

and WHEREAS, more than one million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year;

WHEREAS, one in five Americans will develop skin cancer during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, this year, it is estimated that there will be over 100,000 new cases of melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, diagnosed in the United States; and

WHEREAS, one person dies almost every hour from melanoma; and

WHEREAS, melanoma and other skin cancers are highly treatable if detected early; and

WHEREAS, sun exposure is the most preventable risk factor for all skin cancers, including melanoma; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Dermatology & Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month is a public education campaign designed to promote the prevention and early detection of melanoma and other skin cancer; and

WHEREAS, during the Month of May in Brevard County, Dermatologists & Dermatology Physician Assistants encourages all the citizens to "Be Sun Smart" and get a skin cancer screening at a dermatologist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim May 2017 as

MELANOMA/SKIN CANCER DETECTION & PREVENTION MONTH

in Brevard County, Florida.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 9th day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Curt Smith

CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

