GREETINGS:

It is my pleasure to join with the commonwealth's families, the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention, and the Fox Chase Cancer Center to support May 26, 2017, as Don't Fry Day in Pennsylvania.

Since 1998, The National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention has been respected and trusted as the leaders in skin cancer prevention. According to the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention there are more than 3.5 million new cases of skin cancer diagnosed and 2.2 million people treated in the United States each year. It is crucial that citizens limit their exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays with simple practices such as wearing sunscreen and protective clothing. This day will focus on the prevention of skin cancer through education, advocacy, and awareness. It is my hope that the efforts of the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention and the Fox Chase Cancer Center will continue to inspire citizens to be proactive in their prevention of skin cancer.

As Governor, and on behalf of all citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am honored to support Don't Fry Day. Please accept my best wishes for continued success in your mission.

TOM WOLF
Governor
May 26, 2017