



*Proclamation*  
*of the Dewey Beach Town Council*  
**Recognizing Melanoma Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, melanoma – the most common cancer in adults ages 20 to 30 – accounts for about 4% of skin cancer cases but causes approximately 79% of skin cancer deaths; and,

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Cancer Institute, the number of people developing melanoma is increasing faster than any other form of cancer; and, **WHEREAS**, May is Delaware’s melanoma awareness month; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Dewey Beach business community sponsors the benefit event on the first weekend in May in memory of Kent McCullough, who died of this disease on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the age of 36;

- a) By learning about prevention and early detection of this potentially deadly skin cancer – see [www.mela-no-more.org](http://www.mela-no-more.org) and
- b) By contributing to the Melanoma Research Foundation to help find new, effective treatments and a cure for melanoma.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH** that this body hereby proclaims this month of May as Melanoma Awareness Month in Dewey Beach, Delaware in memory of Kent McCullough, and urge our fellow citizens to observe this month.

**PROCLAIMED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Richard N. Solloway, Mayor, Dewey Beach Town Council**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Diana Smith, Town Manager**

