

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Townsend

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Town of Townsend Proclamation

In Recognition of Brown Skin Too Foundation In Memory of Tanya A. Haman



Mayor
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Cindy Cook

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WHEREAS, the Brown Skin Too Foundation was founded in Townsend, DE in memory of Tanya A. Haman who passed away on December 2, 2015 at the age of 44 after a two-month battle with Stage 4 melanoma; and

WHEREAS, Tanya's mother, Joan G. Mitchell and sister, Tereska E. James found a serious lack of awareness and information available to people of color, in particular African-Americans, while researching Tanya's illness; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Skin Too Foundation wanted to bring something positive out of Tanya's untimely passing and honor her in a way that would preserve her spirit of helping others; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Skin Too Foundation's goal is to provide much needed education and awareness of melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, while promoting skin wellness among people of color, who can and do get skin cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Skin Too Foundation will hold its 2nd annual Benefit Gala titled "Melanin Bright, Shine the Light", on May 18, 2018 at the Clarion Hotel in New Castle, DE to help teach people what they can do in the fight to prevent this disease; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Skin Too Foundation is a non-profit organization. For more information visit www.brownskintoofoundation.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of Townsend, Delaware are honored to have the Brown Skin Too Foundation active in the Town of Townsend, State of Delaware, and thank them for educating people from all walks of life about skin cancer and skin care.



Mayor Rudolph Sutton, Jr.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 18th day of May 2018.



Cathryn L. Beaver, Town Clerk