Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

MELANOMA/SKIN CANCER DETECTION AND PREVENTION MONTH®

# May 2019

WHEREAS, most people do not realize that the skin is the largest and most visible organ of the body and performs many essential tasks, such as regulating body temperature, protecting internal organs, providing sensation and supporting metabolic functions;

WHEREAS, skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States, and current estimates are that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime;

WHEREAS, approximately 9,500 people are diagnosed with skin cancer every day, and on average, one American dies from melanoma every hour;

WHEREAS, the average annual cost of treating nonmelanoma skin cancer in the U.S. is estimated at $4.8 billion, while the average annual cost of treating melanoma is estimated at $3.3 billion;

WHEREAS, the Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month® is a public education service designed to promote the prevention and early detection of melanoma and other skin cancers;

WHEREAS, NOW THEREFORE, I, (Name of Mayor), Mayor of the City of (Name of city), do hereby proclaim May 2019 as MELANOMA/SKIN CANCER DETECTION AND PREVENTION MONTH®.

in (Name of city).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of (Name of city) on this first Monday of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen

 (City seal) MAYOR (Signature)

 PRESIDENT, CITY COUNCIL (Signature)