

# Mayoral Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

## PROCLAMATION

### Skin Cancer Awareness Month

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 approximately 20 people die of melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, each day.

WHEREAS, Skin Cancer Awareness Month is a public education initiative 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 [Insert Year] as SKIN CANCER AWARENESS 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 [Insert Year]

[City seal]

MAYOR [Signature]

PRESIDENT, CITY COUNCIL [Signature]