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Save Your Skin Foundation
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Attention: Taylor Tomko

Dear Taylor,

In response to your request, I am pleased to advise that in accordance with City Policy, the month of May 2026 will be declared as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Welland.

As per your letter, I am enclosing an official declaration signed by Mayor Campion, for your use and information.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Conidi', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sarah Conidi
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Enclosure

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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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PROCLAMATION

MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

May 1st to 31st, 2026

- WHEREAS,** It is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety; and
- WHEREAS,** Over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers; and
- WHEREAS,** Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990s will get skin cancer in their lifetimes; and
- WHEREAS,** Many people seek sun without taking the advisable precautionary measures and are unaware that any darkening of skin colour, including a tan, is indicative of UV damage; and
- WHEREAS,** Skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early; and
- WHEREAS,** Save Your Skin Foundation is dedicated to the fight against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives.

NOW THEREFORE, I Frank Campion, Mayor of Welland, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month" in Welland.



Mayor Frank Campion



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