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PROCLAMATION

MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

May 1st to 31st, 2025

- 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 2025, as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month" in Welland.



Mayor Frank Campion



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