



**PROCLAMATION**

**MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
May 2021**

**WHEREAS** it is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety;

**WHEREAS** over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers;

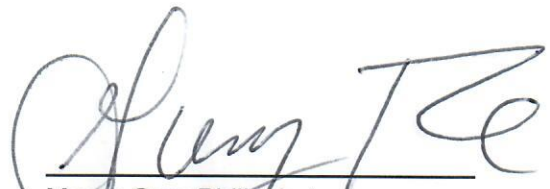
**WHEREAS** skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990s will get skin cancer in their lifetimes;

**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;

**WHEREAS** skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early;

**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, Gary Philipchuk, Mayor of the City of Warman, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as **MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**.

  
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Mayor Gary Philipchuk  
City of Warman