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PROCLAMATION

MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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 cancer. 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990's 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, Barry Manuel, Mayor of Grand Falls-Windsor do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month".

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry Manuel', is written over a horizontal line.

Barry Manuel, Mayor
Town of Grand Falls-Windsor