



Proclamation

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

May 2023

- 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, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare May 2023 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Surrey.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Locke", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey