



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, over-exposure to UV radiation is the leading cause of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers;

AND WHEREAS, skin cancer is one of the most preventable and most common forms of cancer, with more than 8,000 Canadians diagnosed in 2020;

AND WHEREAS, due to the pandemic, people are spending more time outside, so greater awareness and education around the dangers of sun exposure remain crucial;

AND WHEREAS, knowing the early signs of asymmetry, border, colour, diameter and evolution of skin changes can lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and the most positive outcome;

AND WHEREAS, the Save Your Skin Foundation is dedicated to the fight against all skin cancers through nationwide education, advocacy and awareness initiatives;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR DON IVESON, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM  
MAY 2021, "MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"  
IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don Iveson', written over a horizontal line.

Don Iveson  
Mayor of the City of Edmonton