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MAYOR'S 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 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 Mayor Gordon Krantz of the Town of Milton, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as **Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month** in the Town of Milton and encourage support of this campaign.

Mayor Gordon Krantz
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