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## PROCLAMATION

May 1st to 31st, 2025

### "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, James M. Diodati, Mayor of Niagara Falls, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as "**Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**" in the City of Niagara Falls.



Mayor James M. Diodati  
& Members of City Council  
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