



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** It is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety
- WHEREAS** Over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers;
- 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;
- WHEREAS** Many people seek sun without taking the advisable precautionary measure and are unaware that any darkening of skin colour, including a tan, is indicative of UV damage;
- WHEREAS** Skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early;
- 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, Ken Johnston, Mayor of The City of Red Deer, proclaim May 2024 as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer to be affixed.

Mayor Ken Johnston
City of Red Deer

