

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Skin Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, it is estimated that about 1 in 5 Americans will develop a form of skin cancer according to the American Academy of Dermatology; and

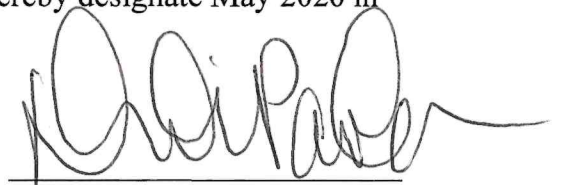
WHEREAS, skin cancer afflicts people regardless of age, race, ethnicity, skin tone, or gender; and

WHEREAS, the two main causes of skin cancers are ultraviolet (UV) rays and using ultraviolet (UV) tanning beds, but skin cancer is considered one of the most preventable and treatable cancers, especially if found early; and

WHEREAS, in addition to promoting regular skin exams, the Center for Disease Control also recommends taking precautionary measures to help reduce the risks of developing skin cancer including limiting sun-exposure, wearing sun-protective clothing, and applying sunscreen that offers broad-spectrum protection, water resistance, and an SPF of 30 or higher; and

WHEREAS, in the month of May, especially, we are encouraged Emersonians to take action to prevent, detect, and beat skin cancer through the American Academy of Dermatology's #PracticeSafeSun campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, on behalf of the Governing Body, do hereby designate May 2026 in the Borough of Emerson as Skin Cancer Awareness Month.



Danielle DiPaola, Mayor
May 5, 2026