

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2023

as

NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Folsom

WHEREAS, skin is the largest and most visible organ of the body and performs many essential tasks, such as regulating body temperature, protecting internal organs, providing sensation, and supporting metabolic functions; and

WHEREAS, skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. Current estimates are that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, approximately 9,500 people are diagnosed with skin cancer every day, and approximately 20 people die of melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, each day; and

WHEREAS, Skin Cancer Awareness Month is a public education initiative designed to promote the prevention and early detection of melanoma and other skin cancers:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROSARIO RODRIGUEZ, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2023 as Skin Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of Folsom and encourage our community to increase awareness about the importance of early detection and treatment of this disease.

PROCLAIMED this 9th day of May 2023.

Rosario Rodriguez, MAYOR

Attest:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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FOLSOM
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