



## Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

### **Recognizing May 2019 as SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society estimates one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, in El Dorado County, twice as many adults have been diagnosed with skin cancer, compared with adults in the State of California overall; and

**WHEREAS**, 90% of all skin cancers can be prevented by protection from the sun's rays, or ultraviolet (UV) radiation; and

**WHEREAS**, regular daily use of Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 or higher sunscreen reduces risk of melanoma by 50%; and

**WHEREAS**, in a joint effort, the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency, Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL), Marshall Medical Center, and El Dorado Community Health Center strive to educate our local community about skin cancer prevention.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim May 2019 as Skin Cancer Awareness Month and calls upon all citizens, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools in El Dorado County to increase public awareness of the importance of skin cancer prevention and promote greater understanding and use of skin protective habits.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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Sue Novasel, Chair, Board of Supervisors