



**State of Minnesota  
City of Oakdale**

# **Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that communities across Minnesota 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 type of cancer in the United States; and

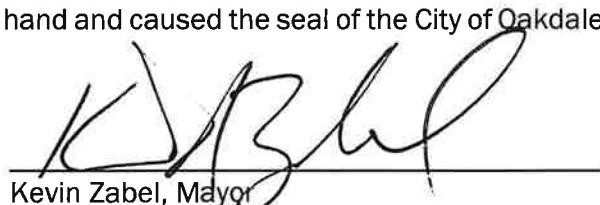
**WHEREAS**, skin cancer can be easily prevented if the proper precautions are taken such as staying in the shade from the late morning to mid-afternoon, wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a lightweight, long-sleeved shirt, regularly applying a broad-spectrum sunscreen of an SPF 15 or higher with UVA and UVB protections, and avoiding indoor tanning to reduce the risk of developing skin cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakdale encourages people to protect themselves and their families against sun damage to their skin, and to promote sun safety awareness and education in our community.

**THEREFORE**, I, Kevin Zabel, Mayor of Oakdale, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May in twenty twenty-five as SKIN CANCER AND MELANOMA AWARENESS MONTH IN OAKDALE.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF:** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Oakdale to be affixed on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025.



Kevin Zabel, Mayor