



**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

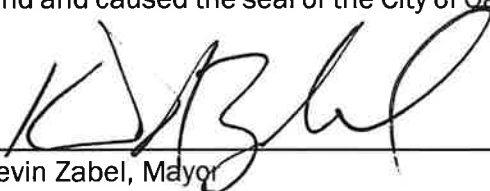
WHEREAS, skin cancer can be easily prevented if the proper precautions are taken such as staying in the shade from the late morning to mid-afternoon, wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a lightweight, long-sleeved shirt, regularly applying a broad-spectrum sunscreen of an SPF 15 or higher with UVA and UVB 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 22nd day of April, 2025.


Kevin Zabel, Mayor