



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE DECLARING  
MAY 2017 AS SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
IN THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE**

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

**WHEREAS:** Sun exposure during childhood accounts for 80% of lifetime exposure to the sun; and

**WHEREAS:** Regular daily use of SPF 30 or higher sunscreen reduces risk of melanoma by 50%; and

**WHEREAS:** It is essential to teach sun protective habits early in life because children receive 3 times more UV radiation than adults do every year; and

**WHEREAS:** In a joint effort, El Dorado County Health and Human Services, Well Dorado, Marshall Medical Center, El Dorado Community Health Centers, and the City of Placerville strive to educate our local community about skin cancer prevention; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Placerville joins communities across our nation to increase the awareness of skin cancer prevention and invites all members of the community to attend "SPF '17" (Sun Protection Fest 2017) at the Placerville Aquatic Center on Friday June 2nd.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** John Clerici, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2017 as Skin Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Placerville and I commend this observance to all citizens.

Dated: May 9, 2017

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Mayor John Clerici

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed  
this 9th Day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Regina O'Connell, City Clerk