MAY 17, 2022

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2022

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, skin cancer is the most common of all cancers in the United States and worldwide. One in five Americans will get skin cancer in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, more than two people die of skin cancer in the United States every hour with 9,500 people being diagnosed every day; and

WHEREAS, many people seek sun without taking the advised precautionary measures and are unaware that any darkening of the skin, including a tan, is indicative of UV damage. Ultraviolet radiation is a proven human carcinogen; and

WHEREAS, head to toe skin examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when treated early. When treated early, the five-year survival rate for melanoma is 99 percent.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners in and for Lake County hereby proclaims

The month of May, 2022

as Skin Cancer Awareness Month

and encourage everyone to protect themselves by avoiding indoor tanning and, when enjoying the sun, by wearing hats and sunglasses and always using SPF30+ sunscreen.

John R. Hamercheck, President

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Ron Young, Commissioner