

Sample Proclamation

Don't Fry Day



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Whereas More than 5 million Americans are diagnosed with skin cancer each year, making it the most common cancer diagnosed in the United States; and

Whereas One American dies every forty-five minutes from the skin cancer; and

Whereas The U.S. Surgeon General Office has issued a Call to Action to Prevent Skin Cancer; and

Whereas The National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention has designated the Friday before Memorial Day as "'Don't Fry Day'" to encourage sun safety awareness and to remind everyone to protect their skin while enjoying the outdoors; and

Whereas The most common types of skin cancer include melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, are strongly associated with exposure to UV radiation (sunlight and indoor sources); and

Whereas individuals can take steps to reduce their risk of developing skin cancer by being sun safety. Sun protection helps prevent the harmful effects of UV exposure, including sunburn, skin, cancer, premature skin aging, and eye damage,

Now, Therefore, I, [name of governor, mayor, etc.], [governor of state, mayor of city, etc.]
Proclaim [Don't Fry Day date], to be,

[State, City, etc.] Don't Fry Day

And urge all the citizens of [state, city, etc.] to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance

Given at the at the [location], this [date of proclamation] in the year two thousand and twenty-[year].