

Meeting Date
April 28, 2015



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I, D

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution, Re: National Safe Boating Week
DEPT/OFFICE:	District 2 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution recognizing the week of May 16th through the 22th, 2015 as NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

Summary Explanation & Background:

(This area is currently blank for the summary explanation and background.)

Name: Bridget Minnick
 Phone: 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No

County Manager's Office Department District 2 Commission Office

Stockton Whitten, County Manager



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April 29, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2

RE: Item I.D., Resolution for National Safe Boating Week

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 28, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-042, supporting the goals of the National Safe Boating Council and proclaiming May 16th through the 22nd, 2015 as National Safe Boating Week. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, Brevard County has multiple of organizations involved in helping to educate the public, including the U.S. coast Guard, and the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the United States Sail & Power Squadrons, and the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Agriculture and Marine Unit; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby support the goals of the National Safe Boating Council and proclaims May 16th through the 22nd, 2015 as

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

and urges all those who boat to "Wear it!" Wear your life jacket, learn more about safe boating practices and always act responsibly while on the water.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 28th day of April, 2015.

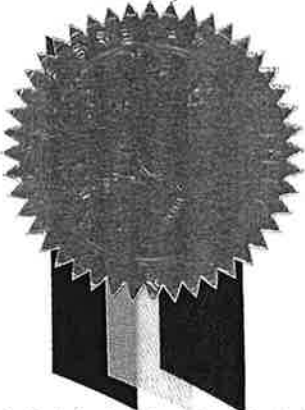
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