

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940



Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.2.

5/17/2022

Subject:

Resolution designating May 21-27 as Safe Boating Week in Brevard County

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District Five Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that BOCC approves the resolution designating May 21-27 as Safe Boating Week in Brevard County

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution.



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May 18, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Kristine Zonka, District 5

Attn: Danielle Stern

RE:

Item E.2., Resolution Proclaiming May 21-27, 2022, as Safe Boating Week in Brevard

County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 17, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-045, proclaiming May 21–27, 2022, as Safe Boating Week in Brevard County. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)





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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, the County's seventy-one miles of saltwater tidal coastline, and five hundred and forty-one acres of inland rivers and lagoons provide for recreation and economic development to the area; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is known as the "Boating Capital of the World" leading with more than 959,000 registered boats, with Brevard County having over 34,000 registered boats; and

WHEREAS, every year lives are lost in boating accidents in spite of the educational efforts of the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Power Squadrons, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, Brevard County Natural Resources Boating and Waterways, the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, and other local agencies; and

WHEREAS, federal, state and local agencies and private companies and groups have combined their efforts to reduce boating accidents by developing and executing safety training programs, such as, "Boat America" course taught locally in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of these safety programs have focused their efforts toward the youth and general public of Florida, urging them to enhance boating pleasure and avoid possible loss of life, while reducing the loss of property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby designate May 21 – 27, 2022, as

SAFE BOATING WEEK

in Brevard County and urges all citizens to join in learning and practicing safe boating by; wearing a life jacket, taking boating education courses, getting a vessel safety check, operating their vessels responsibly, safely and soberly, and obeying Coast Guard Regulations established after September 11th relating to Homeland Security.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 17th day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:

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RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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