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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1 Attn: Marcia Newell

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Proclaiming National Safe Boating Week, May 20 – 26, 2017

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 23, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-088, proclaiming May 20 – 26, 2017, 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 Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Resolution

WHEREAS, on average, more than 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S.; approximately 71% of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment, and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

WHEREAS, 85% of boaters who lose their lives by drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

WHEREAS, today's life jackets are more comfortable, more attractive, and more wearable than styles of years past, and deserve a fresh look by today's boating public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim May 20 through May 26, 2017, as

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

in Brevard County. As the season approaches, we encourage all to support the goals of the North American Safe Boating Campaign, and the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating, and urge all those who boat to "Wear it" and practice safe boating habits.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 23rd day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

