

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 4.



AGENDA REPORT
May 21, 2019

National Safe Boating Week, District 2

SUBJECT:

Resolution: Proclaiming the week of May 18 through May 24, 2019 as National Safe Boating Week.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 2

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution proclaiming the week of May 18 through May 24, 2018 as National Safe Boating Week.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Please frame.

ATTACHMENTS:

- | | Description |
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| □ | Boating Resolution |



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May 22, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Bryan Lober, District 2 **Attn:** Robert VanVolkenburgh

RE: Item E.4., Resolution Proclaiming National Safe Boating Week, May 18 – 24, 2019

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 21, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-088, proclaiming May 18 – 24, 2019, 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

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, Florida leads the U.S. in registered vessels with about one million, with over 22 million boaters using and enjoying Florida's beautiful waterways annually; and

WHEREAS, Florida leads the U.S. in the number of boating accidents and deaths, with drowning being the leading cause of death (84.5%) despite the prevalence of strong swimmers; and

WHEREAS, 70% of the operators involved in accidents have no formal boater education; and

WHEREAS, The National Safe Boating Council and US Coast Guard Auxiliary are kicking off the 2019 Wear It! Safe Boating Campaign to educate the boating community about wearing life jackets, taking the About Safe Boating Course, having their boats receive a Safety Examination for required equipment, and promoting other safe boating practices; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County has several organizations involved in helping to educate the public, including the US Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the United States Sail and Power Squadrons, and the Agriculture and Marine Unit of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, all of which emphasize getting a Vessel Safety Check, displaying a Safety Seal, wearing a life jacket, and attending the classroom version of About Boating Safely to attain a Florida Boating License; and

WHEREAS, those who have taken the classroom version of About Boating Safely given by the USCG Auxiliary or the US Power Squadrons have less than a 1.9% fatality rate; and

WHEREAS, these organizations offer educational opportunities to the public throughout the year, using methods such as vessel inspections, safe boating classes, hands on training, GPS classes, flare use, boating guide pamphlets, fire extinguisher seminars, educational exhibits, knot tying, classroom presentations, and in-the-water life jacket demonstrations.

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 18-24, 2019, as

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

and urges all those who boat to wear their life jacket, learn more about safe boating practices, act responsibly while on or near the water, and take a safe boating class from the USCG Auxiliary.

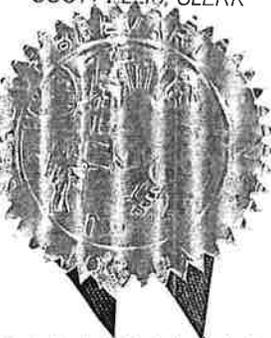
DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 21st day of May 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA