

# **Agenda Report**

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

### Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.3.	5/19/2020
Cubinet.	

### Subject:

Resolution recognizing National Safe Boating Week, District 2

## **Fiscal Impact:**

None

## **Dept/Office:**

District 2

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the resolution proclaiming the week of May 16 through May 22, 2020, as National Safe Boating Week.

## **Summary Explanation and Background:**

## **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame.



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May 20, 2020

MEMORANDUM

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

RE: Item E.3., Resolution Proclaiming National Safe Boating Week, May 16 through May 22, 2020

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 19, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 20-047, proclaiming May 16 through May 22, 2020, 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

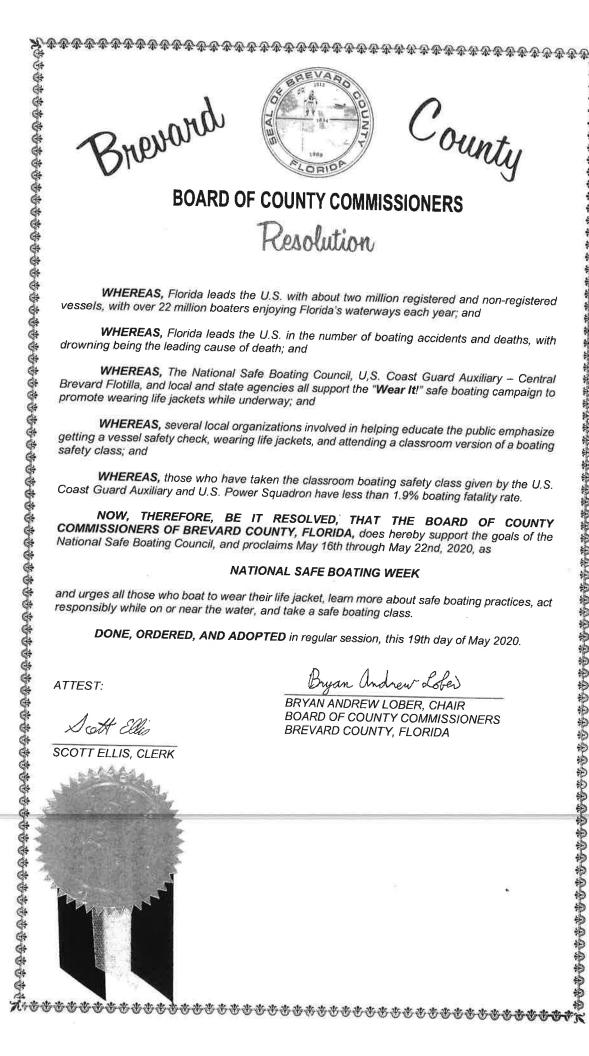
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#### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Florida leads the U.S. with about two million registered and non-registered vessels, with over 22 million boaters enjoying Florida's waterways each year; and

WHEREAS, Florida leads the U.S. in the number of boating accidents and deaths, with drowning being the leading cause of death; and

WHEREAS, The National Safe Boating Council, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary - Central Brevard Flotilla, and local and state agencies all support the "Wear It!" safe boating campaign to promote wearing life jackets while underway; and

WHEREAS, several local organizations involved in helping educate the public emphasize getting a vessel safety check, wearing life jackets, and attending a classroom version of a boating safety class; and

**WHEREAS**, those who have taken the classroom boating safety class given by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and U.S. Power Squadron have less than a 1.9 % boating fatality rate.

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 May 22nd, 2020 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.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 19th day of May, 2020.

ATTEST;	
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK	BRYAN ANDREW LOBER, CHAIR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA