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SUBJECT:

Resolution: Proclaiming the week of May 19th through May 25th, 2018 as National Safe Boating Week.

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 19th through 25th, 2018 as National Safe Boating Week.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Frame

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- **Revised Safe Boating Resolution**



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May 23, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2 Attn: Bridget Minnick

RE: Item I.D., Resolution Proclaiming National Safe Boating Week, May 19 – 25, 2018

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 22, 2018, adopted Resolution No. 18-069, proclaiming May 19 – 25, 2018, 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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Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, The National Safe Boating Council is kicking off its 2018 Wear It! Safe Boating Campaign to educate the boating community about wearing life jackets and other safe boating practices, noting that Florida has one of the nation's lowest life jacket wear-rates (only 6% of our State's boaters wear one while boating); and

WHEREAS, Brevard County has a multitude 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

WHEREAS, these organizations offer educational opportunities to the public, not only during Safe Boating Week, but throughout the year, using methods including, but not limited to, vessel inspections, About Boating Safely ("ABS") classes, boating guide pamphlets, fire extinguisher seminars, educational exhibits at marina openings and boating shows, 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 19 through May 25, 2018, as

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

and urges all those who boat to "Wear it!" wear your life jacket, learn more about safe boating practices, get your vessel safety-checked by the USCGAUX or USSPS, and always act responsibly while on the water.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 22nd day of May, 2018.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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