

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 20-26, 2017
AS NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK IN LAKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, in 2016, the members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 8-8 of Lake County contributed 5,288 volunteer hours which included complimentary safety vessel checks, providing free life jackets to 93 youngsters, and provided mission support for the U.S. Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, 626 people died in boating-related accidents in the United States; 428 of these fatalities were caused by drowning and 352 of these boaters would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2017 Flotilla 8-8 will be providing complimentary vessel checks and fitting youngsters with free life jackets at Redbud Park and Marina in Clearlake; and

WHEREAS, Flotilla 8-8 of Lake County will continue its efforts to educate the boating public by offering boating classes, free vessel examinations, promoting safe boating, encouraging the wearing of life jackets and providing free life jackets to youngsters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the week of May 20-26, 2017 as **National Safe Boating Week** in Lake County and urges all users of Clear Lake, Lake Pillsbury, Blue Lakes, and Indian Valley Reservoir to safeguard their lives by wearing life jackets when boating, attend a safe boating course, exercise safe boating practices, and adopt the slogan of:

“ WEAR IT”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of May, 2017.

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By

Deputy

Chair, Board of Supervisors

