



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: May 18, 2021

To: The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Johanna DeLong, Assistant Clerk of the Board

Subject: Presentation of Proclamation Designating the Week of May 22nd Through May 28th 2021 as National Safe Boating Week in Lake County

Executive Summary: (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Proclamation

**DESIGNATES THE WEEK OF MAY 22nd THROUGH MAY 28th 2021
AS NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK IN LAKE COUNTY**

- WHEREAS,** in 2019, 613 people died in boating-related accidents in the United States; 439 of these fatalities were due to drowning and 362 of these boaters would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and
- WHEREAS,** contributing factors in fatal accidents were operator inattention, inexperience, excessive speed, and machine failure. Use of alcohol was the leading contributing factor with 113 fatalities; and
- WHEREAS,** where instruction was known, 70% of deaths occurred on boats where the operator did not receive boating safety instructions and only 20% of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had received an approved boating safety education certificate; and
- WHEREAS,** the summer months of June, July and August are the most active boating months with 308 of nationwide fatal boating accidents occurring in these months; and
- WHEREAS,** as the COVID 19 restrictions are lifted, Flotilla 88 of Lake County will continue its efforts to educate the boating public by offering boating classes, free vessel examinations, encourage the public to practice safe boating habits and to wear your life jackets

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby designate the week of May 22nd through May 28th, 2021 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 lifejackets when boating, exercising safe boating practices, and

BOAT RESPONSIBLY ~ WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation |

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If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:

Which exemption is being requested?
How long has Agreement been in place?
When was purchase last rebid?
Reason for request to waive bid?

Recommended Action: