

### COUNTY OF LAKE



### **Legislation Text**

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#### Memorandum

Date: May 17, 2022

To: The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Johanna De Long, Assistant Clerk to the Board

Subject: 9:07 A.M. Presentation of Proclamation designating the Week of May 21 through

May 27, 2022 as National Safe Boating Week in Lake County.

**Executive Summary:** 

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# **Proclamation**

# DESIGNATES THE WEEK OF MAY 21st THROUGH MAY 27th 2022 AS NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK IN LAKE COUNTY

**WHEREAS,** in 2020, 767 people died in fatal boating-related accidents in the United States; 534 of these fatalities were due to drowning and 450 of these boaters would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence that boating activity rose significantly during the pandemic resulting in an increase in boating accidents and fatalities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Flotilla has donated to Clear Lake State Park children's life jackets to be loaned for daily use at the swimming beach with the lifeguard being trained by the Flotilla in the proper fitting of the life jackets; and

**WHEREAS,** the Flotilla is now in partnership with the Cleat Lake State Park as Ambassadors of Boating and Marine Safety; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Coast Guard limitations due to the pandemic for all Flotillas have been eased and Flotilla 8-8 of Lake County will continue its efforts to educate the boating public by resuming safety patrols, offering boating classes, free vessel safety checks, and encourage the public to practice safe boating habits and to wear your life jackets.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby designate the week of May 21st through May 27th, 2022 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**

| PASSED AND ADOPTED  | this <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of Ma | y, 2022.                 |                             |  |  |
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| ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER                                      |                                       |                          | COUNTY OF                   |  |  |
| Interim Clerk of the Board of Supervisors                 |                                       | LAKE                     |                             |  |  |
| Ву:   |                                       |                          |                             |  |  |
| Deputy  |                                       | Chair, Board o           | Chair, Board of Supervisors |  |  |
| If not budgeted, fill in the blanks Estimated Cost: Amour | •                                     | onal Requested: Future / | Annual Cost:                |  |  |
| Consistency with Vision 2028 (c                           | heck all that apply):                 | ⊠ Not applicable         |                             |  |  |
| ,   |                                       | □ County Workforce       | ☐ County Workforce          |  |  |

**Recommended Action:** Present Proclamation designating the Week of May 21 through May

27,2022 as National Safe Boating Week in Lake County.