

Proclamation



WHEREAS: recreational boating is fun and enjoyable, and we are fortunate in Pompano Beach that with over 26 miles of waterways and ocean access we have sufficient resources to accommodate the wide variety of pleasure boating demands; and

WHEREAS: knowledge and skills are important in reducing human error and improving judgment. Every year lives are lost in boating accidents in spite of the efforts of the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Sail and Power Squadrons, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Broward Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol, and numerous local agencies. We must continue to spread the messages of boating safety; and

WHEREAS: federal, state, and local agencies and private companies and groups have combined their efforts to reduce boating accidents by developing and executing safety training programs such as "Boat Smart – Boat Safe" and "Wear It Florida"; and

WHEREAS: the sponsors of these safety programs have focused their efforts toward the youth and general public of Pompano Beach, urging them to enhance boating pleasure and avoid possible loss of life, while reducing the loss of property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida on behalf of the City Commission do hereby support the goals of the North American Safe Boating Campaign and proclaim May 21 - 27 as;

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

in Pompano Beach and the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating and to urge all those who boat to "Wear It" and practice safe boating habits.

DONE this 10th day of May, 2016.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

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WHEREAS: through our continuing efforts to address critical safety issues in the built environment that affect our citizens, regardless of age or occupation, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, we are confident that our structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS: vigilant guardians – building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry – work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS: these dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and

WHEREAS: the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation includes safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildfires and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS: Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council, reminds the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety – our local code officials – who help prevent countless fires and accidents; and

WHEREAS: the theme for Building Safety Month 2016, "**Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety,**" encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction, and recognizes that lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS: this year, as we observe Building Safety Month, we ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, FL, do hereby designate the month of May, 2016, as **Building Safety Month in Pompano Beach**. Accordingly, our citizens are encouraged to join communities across America to participate in **Building Safety Month** activities.

DONE this 10th day of May 2016.




LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR