

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 91**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING MAY 18 THROUGH MAY 24, 2019, AS NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK.**

**WHEREAS**, for nearly 100 million Americans, boating continues to be a popular recreational activity; and

**WHEREAS**, from coast to coast, and everywhere in between, people are spending time on the water boating, sailing, paddling, and fishing; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Coast Guard estimates seventy percent of boat accidents occur due to human error, not by the boat or environmental factors; and

**WHEREAS**, on average, 650 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the United States, and of those, seventy-six percent of these fatalities are caused by drowning; and

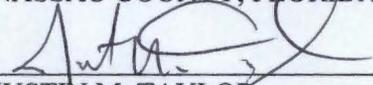
**WHEREAS**, through basic boating procedures – carrying lifesaving emergency distress and communications equipment, wearing life jackets, attending safe boating courses, participating in free boat safety checks, and staying sober while navigating – we can help ensure coastal, inland, and off-shore waters stay safe throughout the season; and

**WHEREAS**, National Safe Boating Week is observed to bring attention to important life-saving tips for recreational boaters so that they can have a safer boating experience and better enjoy their time on the water; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 13th day of May, 2019, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The week of May 18-May 24, 2019 is hereby proclaimed as “National Safe Boating Week”, in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board hereby calls upon each resident to practice safe boating habits and to wear a life jacket at all times while boating.

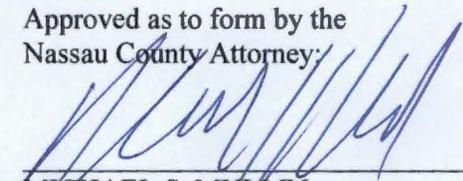
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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JUSTIN M. TAYLOR  
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's  
Signature:

  
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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

  
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MICHAEL S. MULLIN