

# *City of Tarpon Springs, Florida*

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, for nearly 90 million Americans, boating continues to be a popular recreational activity. From coast to coast, and everywhere in between, people are taking to the water and enjoying time boating, sailing, paddling and fishing; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Safe Boating Week, the U.S. Coast Guard and its federal, state, and local safe boating partners encourage all boaters to explore and enjoy America's beautiful waters responsibly; and

**WHEREAS**, safe boating begins with preparation. The Coast Guard estimates that human error accounts for 70 percent of all boating accidents and that life jackets could prevent more than 80 percent of boating fatalities; 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, more fun experience out on the water.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chris Alahouzos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do hereby support the goals of the Safe Boating Campaign and proclaim May 19-25, 2018 as

### ***NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK***

and urge all who boat to practice safe boating habits and wear a life jacket at all times while boating.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018.

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*City Clerk & Collector*

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*Mayor*