

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 together boating; and

WHEREAS, during National Safe Boating Week, we want to bring special attention to this pastime; and

WHEREAS, drowning remains the number one cause of death for recreational boaters each year and the majority of victims are not wearing their life jackets; and

WHEREAS, every boater should wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket at all times while boating; and

WHEREAS, National Safe Boating Week is observed to bring attention to important life-saving tips for boaters so that they can have a safer, more fun experience.

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 North American Safe Boating Campaign and proclaim May 20-26, 2017 as

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

and I urge all those who boat to ***“Wear It!”*** and practice safe boating habits.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of May, 2017.

City Clerk & Collector

Mayor