

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: May 17, 2010

Date Submitted: April 30, 2010

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Commissioner Kessler

Subject: Request Board Approval of a Proclamation Declaring the Third Week in May 2010 as Boating Safety Week

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval of a Proclamation declaring the third week in May 2010, Boating Safety Week.

Background:

Wakulla County has many miles of Gulf shoreline, rivers and lakes. Recreational activities in Wakulla County draw many citizens to its water bodies. Commercial water activities provide jobs for our fisherpersons and eco-tourist providers.

Analysis:

Water activities can be safer by learning the basic measures of boating safety. One of the simplest and most important safety measures is the simple use of a proper life jacket. Boating Safety Week is meant to bring awareness to boating safety.

Options:

1. Approve the Proclamation Declaring the third week of May 2010, Boating Safety Week.
2. Do not proclaim the third week of May 2010, Boating Safety Week.
3. Board Direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment:

1. Proclamation