

1 [National Safe Boating Week - May 20-29, 2011]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming May 20-29, 2011, as “National Safe Boating Week” in the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, On average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the  
7 United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Nearly 70% of these are fatalities caused by drowning and a significant  
9 number of these boaters would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2010, the members of Flotillas 17 and 19 of San Francisco County  
11 volunteered 12,477 hours in educating the boating public and in U.S. Coast Guard mission  
12 support; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2010, 178 free vessel exams were performed by Flotilla vessel  
14 examiners; and

15 WHEREAS, Flotillas 17 and 19 of San Francisco County will continue their efforts to  
16 educate the boating public by offering boating classes and free vessel examinations, promote  
17 safe boating and encourage the wearing of life jackets; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
19 designate the week of May 20 - 29, 2011, as “National Safe Boating Week” in San Francisco  
20 and urges all users of ALL in-land lakes, rivers, the San Francisco Bay and Coastal Pacific  
21 Ocean areas to safeguard their lives by wearing life jackets when boating, attend a safe  
22 boating course, exercise safe boating practices, and adopt the slogan of “WEAR IT”.

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