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

Resolution proclaiming May 20-29, 2011, as "National Safe Boating Week in the City and County of San Francisco."

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

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

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

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

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

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



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May 17, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and

Wiener

Excused: 1 - Campos

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/17/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor Edwin Lee

5/27/11

Date Approved

Date: May 27, 2011

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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