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AND APPROX ... on the 27th day of May, 2010.



Proclamation

Naming May 22-28, 2010 as Safe Boating Week in Comal County

WHEREAS recreational boating is fun and enjoyable and we are fortunate that we have sufficient resources to accommodate the wide variety of pleasure boating demands; and

WHEREAS our waterways can become crowded at times, be a place of chaos and confusion and a risky sport for the unprepared; and

WHEREAS the United States Coastguard Auxiliary continues to spread the messages of boating safety not only during National Safe Boating Week, but throughout the entire year because obeying the Navigation Rules or the nautical "Rules of the Road," and developing boating knowledge and skills, are essential in keeping boaters, their family and friends safe, and in reducing boating accidents; and

WHEREAS on average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the United States with nearly 70 percent of these fatalities caused by drowning; and

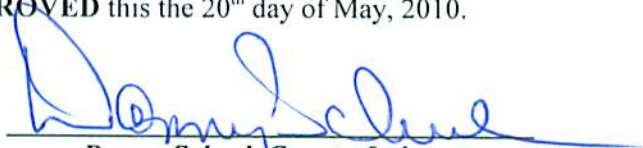
WHEREAS the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment or environmental factors; and

WHEREAS a significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

WHEREAS modern life jackets are more comfortable, more attractive, and more wearable than styles of years past and deserve a fresh look by today's boating public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, Texas does hereby officially recognize the week of May 22-28, 2010 as Safe Boating Week in Comal County as the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating, and urges all citizens who boat to "Boat Smart. Boat Safe. Wear it." and practice safe boating habits.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20th day of May, 2010.



Danny Scheel, County Judge



Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1



Jay Millikie, Commissioner Pct 2

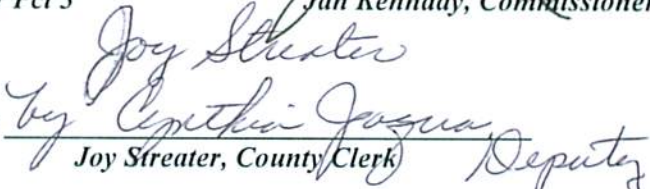


Gregory Parker, Commissioner Pct 3



Jan Kennedy, Commissioner Pct 4





Attest: Joy Streater, County Clerk Deputy