



City of Killeen

WHEREAS Waterways are a favorite for outdoor recreation, and Killeen is fortunate to have two beautiful lakes, Stillhouse and Belton, nearby for residents to enjoy activities like swimming, fishing and boating; and

WHEREAS National Safe Boating Week is an annual reminder to take precautions every single time you board a watercraft no matter how deep or shallow, how near or far, how familiar or unfamiliar; and

WHEREAS Not only is it essential to prepare for an outing by ensuring that your watercraft is safe, knowing fully how to operate it, planning your course and ensuring that everyone onboard has an appropriately-sized life jacket, but preparing also includes checking the forecast and letting friends or family know your plans; and

WHEREAS Even when fully prepared, accidents and tragedy can still occur; it is extremely important to have an emergency plan and talk to all of your passengers about that plan before setting sail in order to prevent or minimize damage to your boat and injury to your passengers.

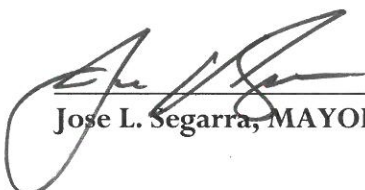
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jose L. Segarra, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Killeen do hereby proclaim May 20 through May 26, 2017 as:

National Safe Boating Week

and urge residents of Killeen to use this month to learn more about boating safety, update water equipment and gear and safely enjoy our lakes and rivers.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Killeen to be affixed this 9th day of May, 2017.



Jose L. Segarra, MAYOR