

Resolution No. 2003-R-_____

RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 13th DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2003.

WHEREAS, more than 70 million Americans choose recreational boating as a way to relax with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has 8,426 miles of saltwater coastline, over 3 million acres of inland lakes and 1,700 miles of rivers and streams; and

WHEREAS, recreational boating is one of Florida's leading outdoor activities and over 4 million participants and 715,000 registered boaters; and

WHEREAS, every year lives are lost in boating accidents caused by operator controllable factors, in spite of the educational efforts of organizations such as the United States Power Squadrons, U.S. Coast Auxiliary, the Florida Marine Patrol and other local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of these safety programs have addressed their efforts to the youth and general public of Florida, urging them to enhance boating pleasure and avoid the possible loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, in recognizing that hundreds of lives could be saved each year if more boaters were educated on boating safety, the Congress of the United States by joint resolution requested the president to proclaim one week annually as National Safe Boating Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida do hereby designate May 17 – 23, 2003 as

"SAFE BOATING WEEK IN SEMINOLE COUNTY"

and urge all citizens to join in learning and practicing safe boating through education.

ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2003.

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Seminole, State of Florida

Daryl G. McLain, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Date: _____