

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Over 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S. and nearly 80% of these fatalities were not wearing life jackets; 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,

Nebraska has averaged five boating-related fatalities per year since 1965; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of May 21 – 27, 2022 as

SAFE BOATING WEEK


in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens who boat to "Boat Smart from the Start" by wearing a life jacket.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-two.



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor