Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Benton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, on average, 650 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S and

75 percent of these are 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and

proclaim this week of May 20-26, 2023 as

"NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK"

in the City of Denton and encourage citizens to wear life jackets when boating and to promote safe boating.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Denton, Texas to be affixed this the date of May 16, 2023.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR



ATTEST:

JESUS SALAZAR, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY