



Armondo Pavone Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas, the City of Renton is bounded by Lake Washington shoreline and encompasses numerous waterways; and

Whereas, a large number of Renton's residents of all ages engage in recreational boating; and

Whereas, on average, 700 people die each year in boating related accidents in the U.S., with the vast majority of those accidents caused by human error and 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, the mission of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division 2, overseeing Renton, is to promote and improve recreational boating safety by teaching boating safety courses and conducting vessel safety checks;

Now, therefore, I, Armondo Pavone, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim May 22-28, 2021, to be

Safe Boating and Paddling Week

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens to dedicate themselves to learning about and practicing safe boating, including wearing life jackets.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 24th day of May, 2021.


Armondo Pavone, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington

