



Proclamation

To recognize May as National Water Safety Month.

WHEREAS, in Lake Alfred, Florida, we are blessed with the opportunity to enjoy many beautiful rivers, lakes, and coastal areas. The warm weather in Florida allows us to enjoy swimming, fishing, boating, and other water activities nearly year-round; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, while we are enjoying the water, we must also be vigilant and take special care to avoid accidents, which can cause injuries or even drowning.

WHEREAS, we understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries. Accidents can be prevented by following simple safety procedures such as knowing how to swim, learning CPR, avoiding reckless behavior and always wearing a life jacket when on a boat; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public about safety issues and initiatives associated with pools, spas, water parks, natural water bodies, recreation and park areas; and

WHEREAS, we understand the vital importance of communicating Water Safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, visitors to waterparks or natural water bodies:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lake Alfred formally designates May 2016, as

"NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH"

in the City of Lake Alfred and urge citizens to become fully knowledgeable of all water safety precautions and to follow them. We have a responsibility to ensure not only our own safety, but also the safety of others around us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 2nd day of May, 2016.

Charles Lake, Mayor
City of Lake Alfred, Florida