

2022 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY SENATOR FOIL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates May 21 through May 27, 2022, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 21-27, 2022, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, this year the United States celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the  
4 Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 which created a partnership between the federal  
5 government and the states to improve the safety of recreational boating; and

6 WHEREAS, in recognition of the importance of safe boating practices, Congress by  
7 joint resolution approved on June 4, 1958, and enacted 36 U.S.C. 131, as amended,  
8 authorizing and requesting the president to proclaim annually the seven-day period before  
9 Memorial Day weekend as "National Safe Boating Week"; and

10 WHEREAS, Louisiana proudly joins with the federal government's efforts of safe  
11 boating by designating May 21-27, 2022, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, Louisiana encourages all citizens to institute safe boating practices  
13 necessary to enjoy Louisiana's waters responsibly, by taking the following necessary steps  
14 to reduce injuries and fatalities, even as the number of our citizens spending time out on the  
15 water continues to grow at an accelerated pace; and

16 WHEREAS, safe boating begins with education; new boaters should take a state  
17 sponsored safe boating class to learn how they can ensure that everyone returns from the  
18 water unharmed; and

