

PROCLAMATION

**HEREAS*, citizens of Charlotte County 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

**HEREAS*, the citizens of Charlotte County understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

HEREAS, Charlotte County is aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the Association of Pool & Spa professionals, the National Recreation and Park Association and the World Waterpark Association in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities providing healthy places to recreate, learn and grow, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and

HEREAS, the citizens of Charlotte County recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark and parks and recreation industries, The American Red Cross, Water Safe SW Florida, the Safe Kid's Coalition of Charlotte County and the World's Largest Swim Lesson; and

HEREAS, the citizens of Charlotte County 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 or visitors to water parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the month of May 2025 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Water Safety Month

and all residents are encouraged to recognize, support and promote good water safety practices in all bodies of water, and to support drowning prevention education and activities throughout the community.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 22nd day of April 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

	OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORID	Ā
	By	
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