

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May is National Water Safety Month; and

WHEREAS, Joshua and Christian DeMello both had a drowning accident January 16, 2010. Joshua passed away and Christian then later passed and joined his big twin brother three days later; and

WHEREAS, Just Against Children Drowning (JACD) Foundation was established April 1, 2010, for the important role that education plays in improving water safety awareness cannot be overemphasized; and

WHEREAS, to benefit the health and well-being of children in Florida through drowning prevention awareness campaigns and to educate the public of the importance of infant and toddler water training programs, along with fencing off backyard pool areas and alarming windows and doors existing the pool, plus the importance of learning CPR; and

WHEREAS, it takes a commitment from our community to prevent drowning and keep kids safe in and around the water.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the month of May 2026 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Water Safety Awareness Month

And all residents are encouraged to support the 14th Annual JACD Bike Run on May 2nd at Walmart, Kings Highway in Port Charlotte at 10:00 am.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 28th day of April 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By _____
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hector Flores, County Administrator