

City of Kenmore, Washington



Safe Boating and Paddling Week

May 22-28, 2021

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on average, 600 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 City of Kenmore is bounded by 7.8 miles of shoreline along Lake Washington, the Sammamish River, and Swamp Creek; and

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

WHEREAS, the mission of United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division 2, overseeing the Northshore area, is to promote and improve recreational boating safety by teaching boating safety courses and conducting vessel safety checks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Baker, Mayor of the City of Kenmore, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 22-28 to be Safe Boating and Paddling Week** throughout the City of Kenmore. We encourage all Kenmore residents to dedicate themselves to learning about and practicing safe boating and water play, including wearing life jackets. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, signed this 17th day of May 2021.



Signed: _____

Mayor David Baker

Attested: _____

City Clerk Anastasiya Warhol