

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** More Americans and more than 900,000 Texans each year have chosen recreational boating as an ideal way to relax with their families and friends. However, what starts out as a pleasant cruise often ends in tragedy because boaters fail to teach their families to swim, fail to properly equip their craft with Life Jackets and other protective equipment, or fail to instruct their passengers in these of such devices prior to a boating outing; and

**WHEREAS,** Every year hundreds of lives are lost in boating accidents. These fatalities can be reduced and boating made more pleasurable if those who engage in it will emphasize the knowledge, care, and understand the value of having and wearing Life Jackets because responsible boaters understand that **LIFE JACKETS SAVE LIVES AND THEY WON'T WORK IF YOU DON'T WEAR THEM;** and

**WHEREAS,** The Congress of the United States, having recognized the need for such emphasis, has by Joint Resolution requested the President to annually proclaim one week as National Safe Boating Week; and


**WHEREAS,** President Bill Clinton has proclaimed the week of May 20-27 as "**NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK**",

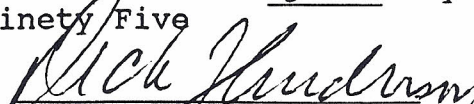
**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and the Cities and Chambers of Commerce of Cedar Creek Lake and Henderson County and its environs and surrounding communities in support of United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 5-14, do hereby designate the week beginning May 20, 1995 as

## **NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK IN HENDERSON COUNTY**

We urge all who use our waterways to acquire those skills and knowledge essential to their own safety and that of others, to apply them carefully and to **WEAR LIFE JACKETS.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hand this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Five

  
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