

RESOLUTION 2015-17
**DECLARING MAY 16TH TO 22ND 2015 AS NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK IN PRAIRIE
DU CHIEN**

WHEREAS, on average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S.; approximately 71% of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or 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, today's life jackets are more comfortable, more attractive, and more wearable than styles of years past and deserve a fresh look by today's boating public:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dave Hemmer, Mayor, along with the Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, do hereby support the goals of the North American Safe Boating Campaign and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary by proclaiming May 16 – 22, 2015, as National Safe Boating Week and the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating, and urge all those who boat to Wear It! and practice safe boating habits.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted on the 5th day of May, 2015.

By a vote of: _____ in favor, _____ against, and _____ abstain.

David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

ATTEST:

Aaron Kramer, City Administrator of the City of Prairie du Chien