

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 304

Reps. Camilleri, Cherry, Garza, Hertel, Hood, Tyrone Carter, Haadsma, Tate, Cavanagh, Bezotte, Glanville, Rogers, Sabo, Sneller, Sowerby and Thanedar offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 21-27, 2022, as Boating Safety
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, There has been a long and important presence of
4 responsible boating safety in our Great Lakes State; and

5 Whereas, The week of May 21 to May 27 represents the global
6 awareness effort that encourages citizens to make the most of their
7 boating experience by being responsible and reminding all boaters
8 to brush up on the essential boating safety skills necessary to
9 prepare for the boating season; and

10 Whereas, National Boating Safety Week was originally observed
11 by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary in 1952 and was expanded

1 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and enacted into law on June 4,
2 1958, as Public Law 85-445; and

3 Whereas, This state is fortunate to celebrate our Great Lakes
4 and the fantastic diversity of water-based recreation we enjoy
5 annually; and

6 Whereas, During the week from May 21 to May 27, this state's
7 boating community celebrates Boating Safety Week through a campaign
8 that aims to increase awareness of boating safety practices by
9 collaborating with partners to share local community events,
10 through social media, workshops, and more; and

11 Whereas, Boating Safety Week is the period of time in North
12 America when people recognize the vital importance of highlighting
13 safe boating practices; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
15 this legislative body declare May 21-May 27, 2022, as Boating
16 Safety Week in the state of Michigan. We recognize and celebrate
17 the importance of teaching safe boating.