

Sample Proclamation

National Beach Safety Week

WHEREAS, the beautiful coastal and inland beaches of [your area] represent a world renowned recreational resource; and,

WHEREAS, [insert term for natives of your area] and visitors alike are drawn to these beaches by the millions each year for water and beach activities; and,

WHEREAS, the aquatic environment has dangers, particularly rip currents, that can be effectively managed through public awareness and the vigilance of professional lifeguards; and,

WHEREAS, for reasons of public safety, an annual reminder of the joys and hazards associated with the aquatic environment are appropriate at the commencement of the busy summer beach season; and,

WHEREAS, [insert term for natives of your area] and visitors alike must remember: Learn to Swim, Swim Near a Lifeguard, Swim with a Buddy, Check with the Lifeguards, Use Sunscreen and Drink Water, Obey Posted Signs and Flags, Keep the Beach and Water Clean, Learn Rip Current Safety, Enter Water Feet First, and Wear a Life Jacket.

NOW, THEREFORE, I [name of political leader], by virtue of the authority vested in me as [title of political leader], do hereby proclaim [May 22-29, 2017] as:

National Beach Safety Week in [your area], and urge all residents using our beaches to enjoy themselves at the beach this year, while taking appropriate measures to protect themselves and their children.