## Mayor's Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, the vast majority of boating accidents are caused by human error, poor judgment, and a lack of awareness of recreational boating safety regulations; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla actively promotes and supports all aspects of the U.S. Coast Guard's Recreational Boating Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Coast Wake and Buoys Foundation, are dedicated advocates for the principles of boating safety;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michael J. Favre, Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, along with the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 17**<sup>th</sup> - **May 25**<sup>th</sup>, **2025**, "**NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK**" I encourage all citizens, organizations, and media to recognize and learn more about safe boating.

Michael J. Favre Mayor, City of Bay St. Louis