

Proclamation

WHEREAS, an average of 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the US, with the vast majority of those accidents caused by human error and 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, a large number of Tumwater's residents of all ages engage in recreational boating, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division 3, overseeing the south Puget Sound area, is to promote and improve recreational boating safety by teaching boating safety courses and conducting vessel safety checks,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Debbie Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim

May 17 - 23, 2025

National Safe Boating Week

and I encourage all Tumwater residents to dedicate themselves to learning about and practicing safe boating, including wearing life jackets.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, and recognized on this 20th day of May, in the year, two thousand twenty-five.



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Mayor