

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS:** in 2007, Sea Tow Founder Capt. Joe Fronhoefer created the Sea Tow Foundation – a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization- to promote safe boating practices. The Foundation's goal is to reduce accidents, fatalities and property damage related to recreational boating; and

**WHEREAS:** since 2008, the non-profit Sea Tow Foundation, through its Life Jacket Loaner Stand Program, has loaned more than 29,000 life jackets nationwide; and

**WHEREAS:** the majority of the Loaner Stand jackets are purchased through a series of grants from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, as administered by the U.S. Coast Guard; and

**WHEREAS:** the Loaner program often does not get a "loaner" jacket returned, resulting in the depletion of life jackets for the stand; and

**WHEREAS:** the purpose of the Life Jacket Drive is to collect donations from the community and local businesses of new and slightly used life jackets to be put into service on area Life Jacket Loaner stands; and

**WHEREAS:** these life jackets in a range of sizes will be available for boaters to borrow free of charge for the day on the water when they do not have enough for all their passengers, or need a different size.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, FL, urge all citizens of this community to show support for this worthy campaign. As a community effort we can work towards the goal of limiting the number of drowning victims we see year after year.

**DONE** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lamar Fisher".

Lamar Fisher  
Mayor