

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 304

Reps. Camilleri, Cherry, Garza, Hertel, Hood, Tyrone Carter, Haadsma, Tate and Cavanagh 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  
12 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and enacted into law on June 4,

1 1958, as Public Law 85-445; and

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

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

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

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