## IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL BEACH SAFETY WEEK

MAY 22-29, 2023

HOLLYWOOD REPRESENT A WORLD RENOWNED RECREATIONAL RESOURCE;

AND

WHEREAS, CITY OF HOLLYWOOD RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE ARE DRAWN TO OUR

BEACHES AND RENOWNED BROADWALK 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, CITY OF HOLLYWOOD RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE MUST REMEMBER:

SWIM NEAR A LIFEGUARD, LEARN TO SWIM, LEARN RIP CURRENT SAFETY, NEVER SWIM ALONE, ENTER WATER FEET FIRST, LIFE JACKETS SAVE LIVES, OBSERVE SIGNS & FLAGS, BEAT THE HEAT & BLOCK THE SUN, AND KEEP THE

BEACH AND THE WATER CLEAN; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD URGES ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS USING OUR

BEACHES TO HAVE AN ENIOYABLE TIME, WHILE TAKING APPROPRIATE

MEASURES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN; NOW

THEREFORE, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE

HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 22-29, 2023, AS:

## **NATIONAL BEACH SAFETY WEEK**

SIGNED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2023, AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA