



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

MEMORANDUM

May 16, 2022

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners
FROM: Ben A. Sproul, Mayor
REF: Mayor's Agenda

1. Resolutions and proclamations (Attached MA-1A)

A. A Proclamation Designating May 23 – 30, 2022, as Beach Safety Week

For decades, visitors from around the world have visited our pristine beaches, relaxing and creating memories. The Town of Kill Devil Hills encourages them and our citizens to take a moment and remember that safety is a key component to a successful beach outing.

I recommend approval of this proclamation and a motion would be in order for its adoption.



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

**A Proclamation Designating
May 23 – 30, 2022
as Beach Safety Week**

WHEREAS, the beautiful coastline of Kill Devil Hills represents a world-renowned recreational resource; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors alike are drawn to these beaches 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 season; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors alike must remember these helpful messages: Learn to Swim, Swim Near a Lifeguard, Swim with a Buddy, Check with the Lifeguards, Use Sunscreen and Drink Water, Obey Posted Signs and Flags, Keep the Beach and Water Clean, Learn Rip Current Safety, Enter Water Feet First and Wear a Life Jacket;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kill Devil Hills does hereby proclaim May 23 – 30, 2022 as

Beach Safety Week

in the Town of Kill Devil Hills, and urges all patrons using our beaches to enjoy themselves at the beach this year, while taking appropriate measures to protect themselves and their families.

This the 16th day of May, 2022.

SEAL

Benjamin A. Sproul
Mayor

ATTEST:

James Michael O'Dell
Town Clerk