

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

National Beach Safety Week

WHEREAS, the beautiful coastal beaches of Gulf Shores represent a world renowned recreational resource; and,

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Gulf Shores 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 beach season; and,

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Gulf Shores and visitors alike must remember: 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, on behalf of Mayor Craft and fellow Council Members the City of Gulf Shores, I do hereby support the goals of the Gulf Shores Beach Rescue and the United States Lifesaving Association, by proclaiming the week of May 24 – 27, 2019 as “National Beach Safety Week” in Gulf Shores, and urge all residents using our beaches to enjoy themselves at the beach this year, while taking appropriate measures to protect themselves and their children.



Robert Craft

Robert Craft, Mayor

Attest:

Standa Lewis

Date:

April 8, 2019

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.