

**City of Palm Coast, Florida
Agenda Item**

Agenda Date: May 19, 2026

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Department CITY ADMINISTRATION Division	Amount Org/Account #
Subject: PROCLAMATION - MAY 2026 AS NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH	
Presenter: Mayor and City Council	
Attachments: 1. Proclamation	
Background: The City of Palm Coast would like to proclaim May 2026 as National Water Safety Month.	
Recommended Action: PROCLAIM MAY 2026 AS NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH	



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Coast recognizes the vital role that swimming, and aquatics-related activities play in promoting physical health, mental well-being, and an enhanced quality of life for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, education and awareness surrounding water safety are essential in preventing drowning and reducing recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Coast is committed to promoting water safety through swim lessons, community outreach programs, pool safety public service announcements, and events such as Pool Safety Day that help educate residents and visitors on safe aquatic practices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Coast Parks and Recreation Department prioritizes safety by ensuring staff maintain First Aid, CPR, and AED certifications, with additional professional lifeguarding certifications for aquatic employees; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of sharing water safety knowledge with families and individuals of all ages, including private pool owners, users of public swimming facilities, and those enjoying nearby waterways and beaches.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palm Coast that the month of May 2026 be declared as:

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

SIGNED this 19th day of May 2026.

ATTEST:

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA

Kaley Cook, City Clerk

Michael Norris, Mayor