



Town of Dewey Beach

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RESOLUTION NO _____

WHEREAS, the beautiful coastal and inland beaches of Dewey Beach represent 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 beach season; and,

WHEREAS, residents and visitors alike must remember: Swim Near a Lifeguard, Learn to Swim, Learn Rip Current Safety, Never Swim Alone, Designate a Water Watcher, Alcohol and Water Don't Mix, Feet First Water Entry, Life Jackets Save Lives, Observe Signs & Flags and Beat the Heat & Block the Sun.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH THAT:

National Beach Safety Week is recognized in Dewey Beach beginning the Monday prior to Memorial Day weekend and continuing seven days through Memorial Day. The Town will utilize this time to urge all residents using our beaches to enjoy themselves at the beach this year, while taking appropriate measures to protect themselves and their children.

Mayor, William Stevens

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