

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA

# PROCLAMATION



42<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL JET SPORT BOATING ASSOCIATION (IJSBA)  
WORLD FINALS WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

**WHEREAS**, Lake Havasu City, its citizens, businesses and government have hosted the International Jet Sport Boating Association (IJSBA) and their World Finals since their inception 42 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, this weeklong competition is the largest and longest running Personal Watercraft event in the world. Even the Olympics does not bring this many countries to compete at ONE venue; and

**WHEREAS**, this event has continued for over four decades to provide a significant, extraordinary economic impact on our City as well as making our City the Personal Watercraft center of the worldwide sport and industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake Havasu City is proud to count over a dozen past and present IJSBA World Champions among our citizens, and numerous Personal Watercraft businesses, most launched as a result of the IJSBA World Finals being present in Lake Havasu City; and


**WHEREAS**, the IJSBA World Finals represents the exclusive competition conferring the international titles upon qualifying competitors in the sport; and

**WHEREAS**, the presence of the IJSBA World Finals in Lake Havasu City has caused Lake Havasu City to be referred to as the Personal Watercraft Capital of the World; and

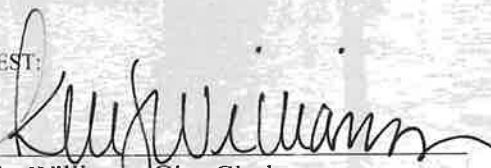
**WHEREAS**, Lake Havasu City looks forward to partnering with the IJSBA World Finals for many years to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Cal Sheehy, Mayor of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week September 30<sup>th</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as the 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the International Jet Sport Boating Association (IJSBA) World Finals Week, in Lake Havasu City.

Signed and dated this day, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

  
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Cal Sheehy, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kelly Williams, City Clerk

