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April 24, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

### REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police to accept a donation of 250 youth T-shirts valued at \$1,662.50 from the New Hampshire Boat Museum, Moultonborough, NH, for the purpose of rewarding youth for properly wearing their life jackets. Effective upon Governor and Council approval.

### EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Boat Museum donated the following items:

Item	Quantity	Value	Total
Youth T-Shirts	250	\$6.65	\$1,662.50

The Department of Safety, Division of State Police Marine Patrol, has received a proposal to partner with the New Hampshire Boat Museum and the Mark O'Connell Foundation. The initiative, titled "Caught Wearing Your Life Jacket," is designed to promote and reinforce safe boating practices on New Hampshire's waterways. As part of the program, children observed wearing their life jackets properly while boating will be recognized and rewarded with T-shirts, encouraging continued safety awareness.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner of Safety



Lt. Irwin C. Mililay  
NH State Police-Marine Patrol  
31 Dock Road  
Gilford, NH 03249

Dear Lt. Mililay,

Thank you for supporting the 2025 Youth Boating Safety program in partnership with the NH Boat Museum, we are grateful for the resources of the educators, officers, and curriculum at the NH Marine Patrol Bureau. As part of this initiative, the NH Boat Museum and the Mark O'Connell Foundation are donating 250 youth T-shirts valued at \$1662.50 to the NH Marine Patrol. Our goal, and the mission of the Mark O'Connell Foundation, is to foster a culture of safety on our beautiful rivers, lakes, ponds, and waterways.

The *Gaught Wearing Your Life Jacket T-Shirts* aim to reinforce and raise awareness of safe practices on New Hampshire's beautiful waterways. The NH Marina Patrol will reward young people with T-shirts when they are out boating and wearing their life jackets responsibly.

We look forward to working with Marine Patrol this season to educate the Lake Region's youth on "best practices" for boating safety. Thank you for all you do to keep our waterways safe.

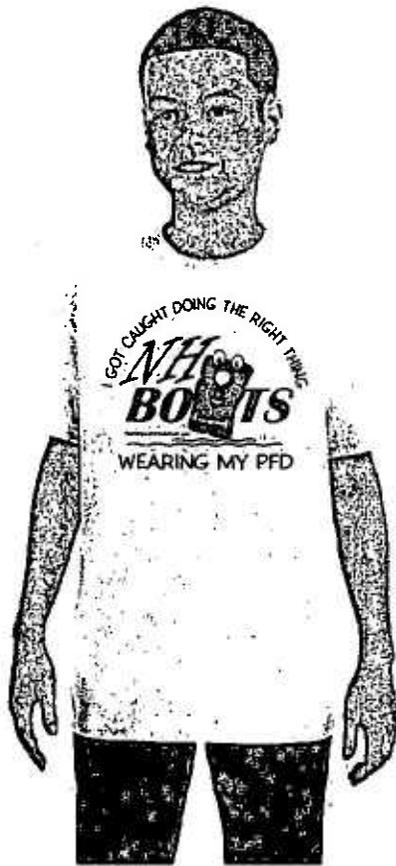
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jaime".

Jaime Laurent  
Co-Chair, Board of Trustees

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