

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Jean Lafitte proclaims August 29, 2022 - September 2, 2022 as LOUISIANA FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK, and;

WHEREAS, Flood Awareness Week encourages residents to prepare their homes for potential flooding, and;

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes floods are one of the most common natural disasters in the United States threatening life, property and the economy, and;

WHEREAS, the Town is prone to repetitive widespread coastal storm surge from Tropical Storm Developments and Hurricanes, and;

WHEREAS, flood risk will increase as a result of rising sea levels and increased frequency and intensity of storms as projected by the Jefferson Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan, which includes the Town of Jean Lafitte, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Jean Lafitte joins in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), whereby residents purchasing NFIP backed flood insurance receive a 15 % discount, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Jean Lafitte will continue to make our public infrastructure more resilient and safer for residents every day and in times of disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIMOTHY P. KERNER, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF JEAN LAFITTE, do hereby recognize August 29, 2022 – September 2, 2022 as:

### LOUISIANA FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

Given under my hand and the seal of the Town of Jean Lafitte this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
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TIMOTHY KERNER, JR.  
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF JEAN LAFITTE