

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Citizens of Arkansas recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people;

WHEREAS: The citizens of Arkansas understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings, and recreational water-related injuries;

WHEREAS: Water Safety Month was established through a collaborative effort across the country to promote water safety, aquatic safety, and drowning prevention;

WHEREAS: Arkansas acknowledges the continued efforts and commitments of the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation, and parks industries to educate the public about pool and spa safety; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Arkansas understand the vital importance of communicating Water Safety rules and programs to people of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to waterparks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim April 2026, as

"WATER SAFETY MONTH"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 2nd day of April, in the year of our Lord 2026.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor



Cole Jester, Secretary of State