



WHEREAS, swimming and aquatic-related activities are good for physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, it is important to understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, develops safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities which provide healthy places to recreate, learn, and grow, build self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of self-worth; and

WHEREAS, there are ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation, and parks industries; and

WHEREAS, communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to waterparks, is very important;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May, 2026, as

WATER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of May, 2026



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis
Governor