

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### **PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH**

*Whereas*, citizens of Delaware 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; and

*Whereas*, the citizens of Delaware 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, contribute to developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities; and

*Whereas*, the recreational water industry provides healthy places to learn, grow, and build confidence; 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 essential.

*Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor,*  
do hereby declare May 2026, as

### **NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH**

in the State of Delaware, and urge all residents to recognize the value of water-related activities, and support water safety education initiatives.



  
Matthew Meyer  
Governor