



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho recognize 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 Idaho understand that education on water safety prevents drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

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

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

WHEREAS, it is important to communicate 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby declare the Month of May, as

**NATIONAL WATER SAFETY
MONTH**

in Idaho, and I encourage all Idaho citizens to join me in this special observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE