

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansas recognizes the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities contribute to good physical and mental health, enhancing the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, Kansas understands the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is aware of the contributions made by 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; and

WHEREAS, Kansas recognizes the 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, Kansas understands the vital importance of 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as

Water Safety Month

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observance.



DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of  
the State this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 2026

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Laura Kelly*

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Secretary of State

*John D. ...*

Assistant Secretary of State