

# Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



## *To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, Citizens of Kentucky recognize the vital role of swimming and aquatic-related activities in promoting to good physical and mental health and enhancing the quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS, The citizens of Kentucky understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS, The citizens of Kentucky are 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 providing healthy places to recreate, learn and grow, build self-esteem, confidence and a sense of self-worth, which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and
- WHEREAS, The citizens of Kentucky recognize 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, The citizens of Kentucky understand 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, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 2020, as

## WATER SAFETY MONTH

and do urge all those in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to support and promote this observance.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty and in the 228<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Beshear".

ANDY BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael G. Adams".

Michael G. Adams  
Secretary of State

