

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, The people of Kentucky recognize the vital role of swimming and aquatic-related activities in promoting good physical and mental health and enhancing the quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS, It is important to understand the essential role that education regarding water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS, Kentuckians 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, grow, and build self-esteem, confidence and a sense of self-worth, which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and
- WHEREAS, We 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, We 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 2026, as

WATER SAFETY MONTH

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



Done in the City of Frankfort on the 28th day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six and in the 234th year of the Commonwealth.

Andy Beshear

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GOVERNOR

Michael G. Adams

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Secretary of State