



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and can enhance the quality of life for people in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: It is vitally important to communicate water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages at all recreational swimming facilities; and

WHEREAS: Education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS: Contributions made by the National Water Safety Month Coalition to develop safe swimming facilities and aquatic programs continue to provide healthy places for recreation in our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as:

## WATER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimmon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE