



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesotans recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities play in maintaining good physical and mental health and enhancing the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans understand the essential role of water safety education to prevent drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS: The contributions made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition to develop safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities has provided 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

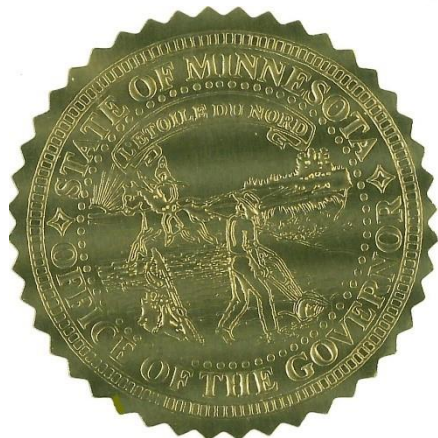
WHEREAS: There are ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation, and parks industries; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans 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, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021, 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 13th day of April.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on April 30, 2021
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon