## STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS, water safety education plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the recreational water industry, represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition developed safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas; and

WHEREAS, the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries are committed to promoting water safety and educating the public on pool and spa safety issues; and

WHEREAS, all play a role in promoting water safety, whether in public swimming facilities or natural waterways in Montana like our lakes, rivers, and streams;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana do hereby declare the May 2024

## NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

in Montana to promote water safety.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor