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Big Horn Resort
1801 Majestic Ln
Billings, MT 59102

Dear Big Horn Resort:

I am pleased to recognize May 2020 as "National Water Safety Month" in the state of Montana.

National Water Safety Month is a joint initiative by the World Waterpark Association, the American Red Cross, the National Recreation & Park Association, and the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance to promote water safety across the United States.

Citizens of Montana recognize the vital role that swimming and water recreation play in maintaining a healthy and happy life. We also recognize the potential danger in water recreation without proper knowledge of water safety. Fishing, swimming, boating, and water sports are essential to the Montana experience, and it is important that Montanans are well-educated about how to stay safe in the water.

I commend the joint efforts of these organizations to promote water safety and that of Big Horn Resort, for putting the safety on Montanans first during these especially challenging times for resorts and waterparks. As we prepare for another Montana summer, it is important for families to renew our commitment to safety when enjoying our beautiful lakes, rivers, and places for recreational swimming.

I encourage all Montanans to be more *Water Aware* and to recognize May 2020 as "National Water Safety Month."

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Steve Bullock, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line.

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor