

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The citizens of Nebraska recognize that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life; and

WHEREAS,

The citizens of Nebraska understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS,

The citizens of Nebraska are aware of 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 to provide healthy places to recreate; learn and grow; and build self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of self-worth; and

WHEREAS,

The citizens of Nebraska recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, and recreation and parks industries; and

WHEREAS,

The citizens of Nebraska 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, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of May 2021 as

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-one.



Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor