



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, swimming and other aquatic activities contribute to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and*

*WHEREAS, water safety education is essential to prevent drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and*

*WHEREAS, the American Red Cross and the recreational water industry have been leaders in developing and delivering water safety programs for children and adults; and*

*WHEREAS, learning to swim and to be safe around water builds self-esteem and self-confidence, which contribute to quality of life; and*

*WHEREAS, it is vitally important to communicate water safety rules and involve individuals of all ages in water safety programs, whether they are owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities or visitors to waterparks:*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim May 2020 as:*

## **“NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH”**

*throughout the state of New Mexico.*

*Attest:*

*Done at the Executive Office this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.*

*Maggie Toulouse Oliver*

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Secretary of State*

*Witness my hand and the Great Seal  
of the State of New Mexico.*

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
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Governor*

