



In the Name and by the Authority of

# THE STATE OF OHIO



**WHEREAS**, swimming and aquatic-related activities have positive impacts on physical and mental health and can enhance one's quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, education regarding the topic of water safety plays an essential role in preventing 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, have led to the development of safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities that provide healthy places to recreate, learn and grow, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we commend the 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**, the communication of water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages is vital for owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities or visitors to waterparks;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, **Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize May 2022 as

## WATER SAFETY MONTH

on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2022.

Mike DeWine  
Governor



Jon Husted  
Lieutenant Governor