

Thereas, citizens of Oklahoma recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

Bhereas, the citizens of Oklahoma understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

Thereas, the citizens of Oklahoma are aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities providing 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 community; and

Experses, the citizens of Oklahoma recognize 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

Thereas, the citizens of Oklahoma 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.

Row Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim May 01 – 31, 2022 as

"National Water Safety Month"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereat, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this ninth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourteenth year.

Paula Paulan Secretary of State