

**Experience**, citizens of Oklahoma recognize the role swimming and aquatic-related activities play for good physical and mental health and their potential to enhance the quality of life for all people; and

**Whereas**, 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

**Experses**, the citizens of Oklahoma are aware of the necessity to developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities to provide healthy places to recreate, learn and grow, build self-esteem, and confidence which contribute to the quality of life in our community; and

**Example 29.** The citizens of Oklahoma recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety;

**Whereas**, 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 2024, as

## "Oklahoma 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.

