

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

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

Whereas, it is essential to understand the essential role that water safety education plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

Whereas, organizations such as the National Water Safety Month Coalition contribute significantly to the development of safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas; and

Whereas, it is important to 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

Whereas, Oklahomans 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, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim May 2021, as

"Water Safety Month"

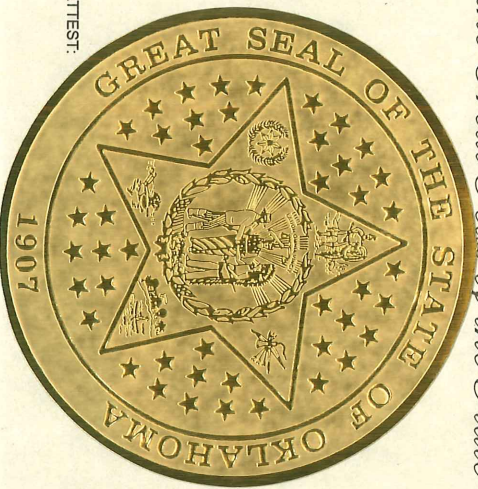
in the State of Oklahoma.

In **W**itness **W**hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

Done at the Capital, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 1st day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty one and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and thirtieth year.

Kevin Stitt
GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE



ATTEST:

GOVERNOR