

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregonians recognize the vital role of swimming and aquatic-related activities in relation to good physical and mental health and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregonians understand the essential role that water safety education plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS:** The recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, contributes to issues related to safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and other aquatic-related activities that provide healthy places to recreate, learn and grow, and build self-esteem and confidence, which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregonians 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:** Awareness of water safety rules and programs is of vital importance to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to waterparks.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 2022** to be

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, April 25, 2022.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shemia Fagan". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State