

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregonians 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
- WHEREAS:** Oregonians understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Oregon 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
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Oregon 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:** The citizens of Oregon 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, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 2025 to be

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 17, 2025.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tobias G. Read".

Tobias Read, Secretary of State