

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, swimming and aquatic-related activities lead to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and,

Whereas, education regarding water safety plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and,

Whereas, the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition make incredible contributions to develop safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities; and,

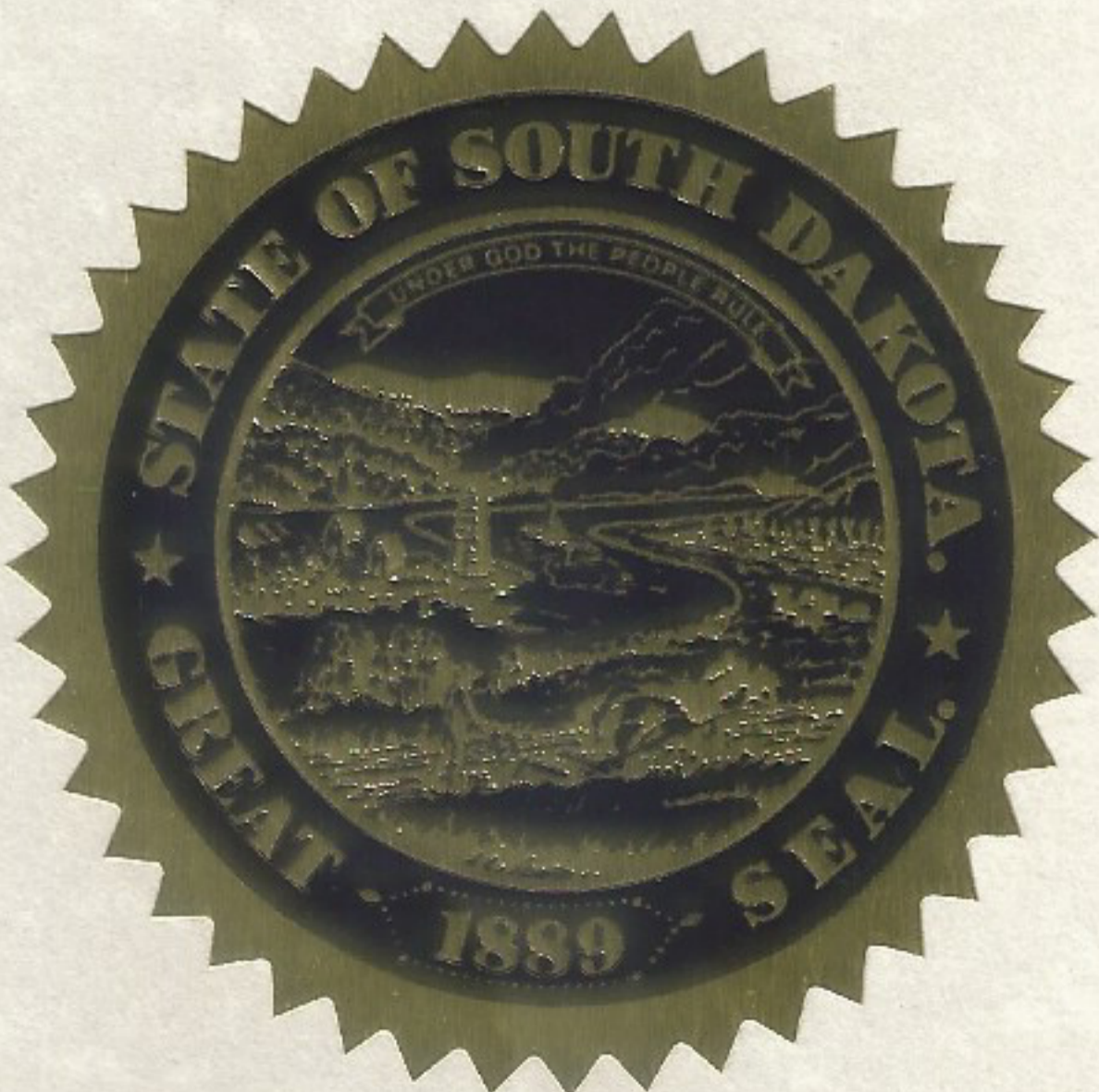
Whereas, we are thankful for the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation, and parks industries; and,

Whereas, it is vitally important that we communicate 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, Kristi Noem, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as

WATER SAFETY MONTH

in South Dakota and I urge all those in the state to support and promote this observance.

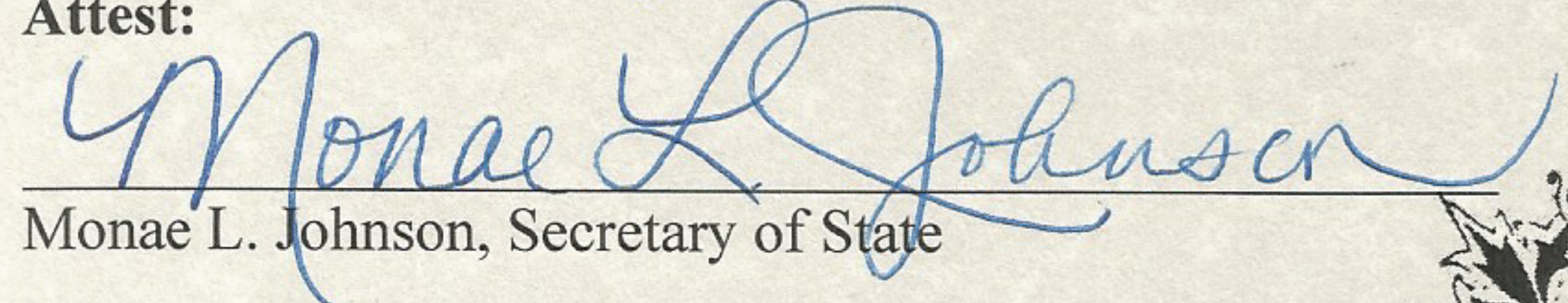


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:



Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State