Mr. Richard Herbert
Governor

Declaration

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

Whereas, the people of Utah understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries;

Whereas, we are grateful for the contributions made by the recreational water industry, as represented by 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, we want to 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, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare May 2020 as,

Water Safety Month in Utah

[Signature]

Gary R. Herbert
Governor