

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Vermont recognizes the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities play in promoting good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Vermont understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the contributions of the recreational water industry – including organizations in the National Water Safety Month Coalition – for their role in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities. These efforts provide healthy spaces to recreate, learn, grow, and build self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of self-worth, all of which contribute to a stronger quality of life in our communities.; and

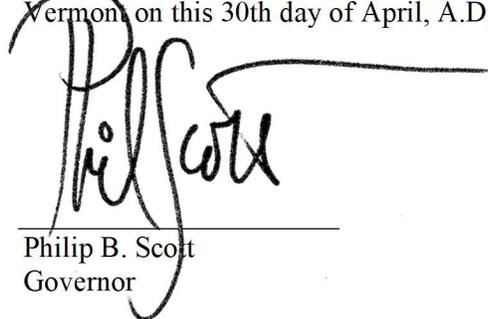
WHEREAS, Vermont recognizes the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Vermont 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.

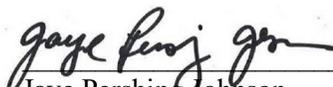
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the month of May, 2025 as

**WATER SAFETY MONTH
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 30th day of April, A.D. 2025.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs