WHEREAS, citizens of Wyoming 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, the citizens of Wyoming understand that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Wyoming 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 Wyoming 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 Wyoming 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, Mark Gordon, Governor of the State of Wyoming do hereby declare the Month of May, 2020 as

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in Wyoming and do urge all those in the state of Wyoming to support and promote this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 24th day of April, 2020.

The Honorable Mark Gordon
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming