

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Citizens of Arkansas 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;

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

WHEREAS: The citizens of Arkansas 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;

WHEREAS: The citizens of Arkansas 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 Arkansas 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, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim May 2023, as

"NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH"

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2023.



John Thurston
John Thurston, Secretary of State

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor