



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, citizens of Connecticut 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

*W*HEREAS, the citizens of Connecticut understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

*W*HEREAS, the citizens of Connecticut 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

*W*HEREAS, the citizens of Connecticut 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

*W*HEREAS, the citizens of Connecticut 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

*T*HEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the month of May 2023, to be

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Connecticut.



Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR