

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

Whereas, swimming and aquatic-related activities play a vital role in good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for many people; and

Whereas, Water Safety education is essential to preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

Whereas, the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, contribute to developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities; and

Whereas, the recreational water industry provides healthy places to learn, grow, and build confidence; and

Whereas, 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 is essential.

Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor, do hereby declare May 2025, as

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Delaware, and urge all residents to recognize the value of water-related activities, and support water safety education initiatives.

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Matthew Meyer Governor