



Proclamation

WHEREAS, citizens of Hawai'i recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities play in good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for people; and

WHEREAS, education regarding the topic of Water Safety is pertinent in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, 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, spas, and related activities provide healthy places to learn, grow, build self-esteem, and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, 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 Hawai'i 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; and

THEREFORE, I, Josh Green, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, hereby proclaim the month of May 2023, as

"NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to learn, practice and share good water safety practices this summer and year-round.

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i