



WHEREAS, residents of Illinois recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities can have relating to good physical and mental health and how it can enhance the quality of life for all people; and,

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

WHEREAS, 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, ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, and parks industries; and,

WHEREAS, the residents of Illinois 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;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim May 2023 as National Water Safety Month in Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the

Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,

this TWENTY-FIRST day of APRIL, in

the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and

TWENTY-THREE, and of the State of Illinois,

two hundred and FIFTH.



Alexi Giannoulis
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR