

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, citizens of Kansas recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities have as they relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

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

WHEREAS, the citizens of Kansas 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, and home pools; and

WHEREAS, related aquatic activities provide healthy spaces to recreate, learn and grow, build self-esteem and confidence which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, participants of aquatic activities 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, it is of the utmost importance to understand the vital significance 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, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, May 2023, as

National Water Safety Month

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of  
the State this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
May, A.D. 2023



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Laura Kelly*

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Secretary of State

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Assistant Secretary of State