



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the vital role of swimming and aquatic-related activities for good physical and mental health and enhanced quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota understand the importance of water safety education in the prevention of drowning and recreational water-related injury; and
- WHEREAS: The recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, have made numerous contributions to water safety; and
- WHEREAS: The National Water Safety Month Coalition helps to develop safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities to provide healthy places to learn and grow and to build self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in a community; and
- WHEREAS: There are 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 vital importance to communicate water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether they are owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to waterparks; and
- WHEREAS: All Minnesotans across the state are encouraged to support and promote water safety in their daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as:

WATER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 27th day of April.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Pimmon".
SECRETARY OF STATE