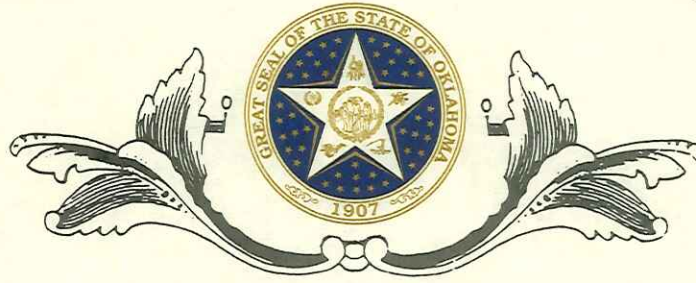


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, citizens of Oklahoma recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

**Whereas**, the citizens of Oklahoma understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

**Whereas**, the citizens of Oklahoma 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, 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**, the citizens of Oklahoma 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**, the citizens of Oklahoma 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.

**Now Therefore**, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim May, 2023 as

**“National Water Safety Month”**

in the State of Oklahoma.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*



ATTEST:

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one-hundred and fifteenth year.*

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR