

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS:** Water safety education plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS:** Developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities provide 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 pool, spa, waterpark, recreation, and parks industries are committed to educating the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives; and
- WHEREAS:** This spring and summer, Oregonians recognize the importance of 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, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 2024** to be

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, May 2, 2024.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek, Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "LaVonne Griffin-Valade".

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State