



PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

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National Water Safety Month

WHEREAS: The citizens of Puerto Rico recognize the vital role that swimming, and aquatic activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people.

WHEREAS: The topic of Water Safety plays a vital role to prevent drownings and recreational water-related injuries and deaths. Ongoing efforts and constant communications regarding safety measures in our beaches, public swimming facilities, private pools and water parks is essential for the safety of our citizens and visitors.


WHEREAS: This commemoration provides the opportunity to raise awareness among the citizens of Puerto Rico about the importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, users of public and private swimming facilities.


THEREFORE: I, PEDRO R. PIERLUISI, Governor of Puerto Rico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Puerto Rico do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023, **NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH**. In so doing, I urge the people of Puerto Rico, public and private entities, as well as the media, to raise awareness of this important public issue.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I sign the present and cause to be affixed on it the Great Seal of the Government of Puerto Rico, in the City of San Juan, on this 25th day of April 2023.

Promulgated according to the Law, today, April 25, 2023.


OMAR J. MARRERO DÍAZ
Secretary of State


PEDRO R. PIERLUISI
Governor