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Governor

## Declaration

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

**Whereas**, adequate water safety education plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries;

**Whereas**, the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition contribute critical work in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities and by 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 communities throughout the state;

**Whereas**, Utahns 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;

**Whereas**, the state of Utah encourages all Utahns to understand the vital importance of communicating and understanding water safety rules and programs for families and individuals of all ages;

**Now, therefore**, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare May 2024 as

**Utah Water Safety Month**

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