



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, residents of Utah 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;

Whereas, the residents of Utah understand the essential role that education regarding water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries;

Whereas, the residents of Utah 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, 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;

Whereas, the residents of Utah 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 residents of Utah 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, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare May 2023 as

Utah Water Safety Month

Spencer J. Cox
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