



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, swimming and aquatic activities enhance Connecticut's quality of life and improve physical and mental health; and

*W*HEREAS, citizens continue to recognize the ongoing efforts and commitment to educating the public on pool and spa safety; and

*W*HEREAS, the National Water Safety Month Coalition has made many contributions to promote, provide and maintain safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and other related areas which provide a healthy place to learn, grow, play and build confidence; and

*W*HEREAS, it is important for citizens engaging in recreational aquatic activities to understand the essential role Water Safety Education plays in preventing drowning and other water-related injuries; and

*W*HEREAS, as the weather gets warmer and summer approaches, it is of vital importance to communicate Water Safety rules and programs to families and citizens of all ages; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2017 as

WATER SAFETY MONTH
in the State of Connecticut.




GOVERNOR