



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

WATER SAFETY MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Floridians recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities play in good physical and mental health and the enhancement of the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, efforts to educate the public about water safety prevents drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, there are many 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 and spas; and

WHEREAS, Floridians 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, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 2017 as *Water Safety Month in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 24th day of April, in the year two thousand seventeen.



Governor