
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Iowa 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; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Iowa understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Iowa 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 and 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; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Iowa 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 citizens of Iowa understand the vital importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, user of public swimming facilities, or visitors to waterparks:

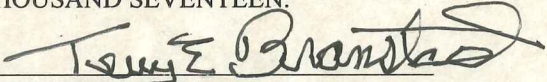
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2017 as

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

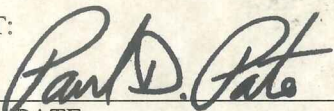
and do urge all those in Iowa to support and promote this observance.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS *22nd*
DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO
THOUSAND SEVENTEEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE