# **Froclamation**

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## Matthew G. Bebin Gobernor

of the

# Commonwealth of Kentucky



#### To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Kentucky recognizes the vital role that swimming and water-related activities play in good health and enhancing the quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS, Kentuckians understand the essential role that water safety education plays in preventing drownings and water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS, The Commonwealth recognizes the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues through initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and park industries; and
- WHEREAS, There is vital importance in 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, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2017, as

### WATER SAFETY MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen and in the 225<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN GOVERNOR

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES SECRETARY OF STATE