## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF MONTANA

Steve Bullock Governor



Mike Cooney
Lt. Governor

May 1, 2017

Cathy Haggarty World Waterpark Association 8826 Santa Fe Dr, Ste 310 Overland Park, KS 66212

Dear Cathy:

I am pleased to recognize May, 2017 as "National Water Safety Month" in the state of Montana.

I commend the joint efforts of the American Red Cross, the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals, the National Recreation & Park Association, and the World Waterpark Association to promote water safety. This partnership recognizes education and awareness play a vital role in preventing drowning and injuries.

I appreciate the collaborative efforts of the National Water Safety Coalition to encourage the citizens of Montana to become "water aware" by being cautious and safety conscious. As we ready for warm weather, I urge all Montana families to renew their commitment to safety when enjoying our beautiful lakes, rivers, and streams so families can continue to enjoyed these places together for years to come.

I encourage all Montanans to recognize May, 2017 as "National Water Safety Month."

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK

Governor