



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the importance of swimming and aquatic-related activities in promoting good physical and mental health, contributing to the well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS, education regarding the topic of water safety plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the recreational water industry and organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition are committed to developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities, and thereby provide healthy places for recreation, education, community building, and growth that enhance the overall quality of life in our state; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina applauds the ongoing efforts and commitments of the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation, and parks industries to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina acknowledges the vital importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages so that private pool owners, public swimming facilities users, waterpark visitors, and all water recreation participants remain informed and prioritize safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May, 2017, as “**NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.