

# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

*The citizens of Nebraska 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 Nebraska understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The citizens of Nebraska 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 Nebraska 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 Nebraska 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.*

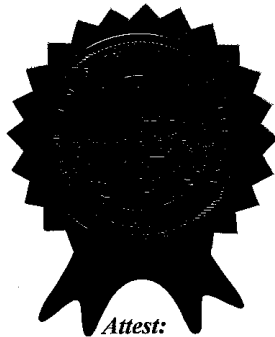
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of May 2017 as*

### **NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH**

*in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen.*



Attest:

*Jim A. Hall*  
Secretary of State

*Pete Ricketts*  
Governor