

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH
MAY 2017

WHEREAS, citizens of New Hampshire 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 New Hampshire understand the essential role that education regarding water safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of New Hampshire 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 play, 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 New Hampshire 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 industry; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of New Hampshire 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, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as **NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2017.



Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

