

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, swimming and other water-related activities contribute to good physical and mental health and a better quality of life for people in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, aquatics facilities throughout South Carolina, including pools, spas, and waterparks, provide opportunities for our residents and visitors to take part in safe activities in and around water; and

WHEREAS, programs offered by aquatics facilities around the state that educate the public about water safety play an important role in the prevention of drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, aquatics professionals help ensure water safety by developing rules and policies designed to guard against injury while fostering fun for the many people who participate in South Carolina's wide variety of aquatic-related recreational activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as

### WATER SAFETY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to observe safety rules and practices when engaging in water-related recreational activities.



HENRY MCMASTER  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA