



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

## Declaration

Whereas, swimming and aquatic-related activities contribute to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for many Utah residents;

Whereas, the residents of Utah understand the essential role that Water Safety education plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries;

Whereas, Utahns appreciate the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries; and

Whereas, 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 is of vital importance to the public safety of our residents;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare May 2017, as

Water Safety Month in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gary R. Herbert'.

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor