



## CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

*By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution of Virginia in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:*

### **NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Virginia recognize the important role that water-related activities can play in good physical and mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive water safety education is essential to prevent drowning and other recreational water-related accidents and injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia's recreational water industry and other organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition contribute to the development of safe swimming facilities, home pools and spas, and other aquatic programs; and

**WHEREAS**, National Water Safety Month recognizes the ongoing efforts and commitments of the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Virginia understand the importance of effectively communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize May 2017 as **NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



  
Governor

  
Secretary of the Commonwealth