

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the citizens of Wisconsin recognize that swimming and aquatic-related activities promote good physical and mental health, and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS; the citizens of Wisconsin understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS; valuable contributions toward the quality of life in our communities are being made by organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition to develop safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, and home pools and spas which provide healthy places to recreate, learn, grow, and build self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of self-worth; and

WHEREAS; the citizens of Wisconsin recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public about pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, water park, recreation, and parks industries; and

WHEREAS; the citizens of Wisconsin understand the vital importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether the communicators are owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to water parks;

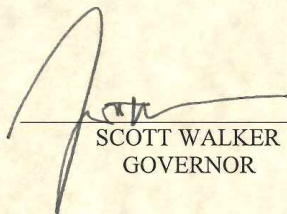
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim the month of May 2017 as

WATER SAFETY MONTH

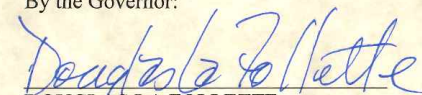
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 4th day of April 2017.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State