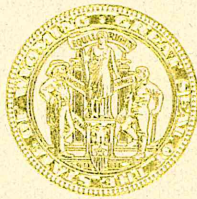


# Governor's Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, citizens of Wyoming recognize the vital role of swimming and aquatic activities to good physical and mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, water safety education plays an essential role in preventing drowning and water injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the recreational water industry contributes to water safety in developing safe swimming facilities, home pools, spas and through their involvement in developing aquatic programs and related activities. These facilities and programs provide healthy places to learn and grow; and

**WHEREAS**, Wyoming recognizes the importance of the ongoing commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and related initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark and recreation industries; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to communicate 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, MATTHEW H. MEAD**, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim May, 2017 as

## **WATER SAFETY MONTH**

in Wyoming.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 25 day of April, 2017.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew H. Mead".

Matthew H. Mead  
Governor