



*WHEREAS, citizens of Colorado recognize swimming and aquatic-related activities are vital to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and*

*WHEREAS, the citizens of Colorado understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado is aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities providing healthy places to recreate, learn and grow, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, the citizens of Colorado recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries; and*

*WHEREAS, the citizens of Colorado understand the vital importance of 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.*

*Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2019 as*

### *NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of May, 2019*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis  
Governor*