

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Indiana recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Indiana understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Indiana are 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 Indiana 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 Indiana understand the vital importance of communicating Water Safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as

WATER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 29th day of March the year of our Lord 2019 and of the Independence of the United States 242.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric Holcomb