

STATE OF KANSAS



**PROCLAMATION**  
**BY THE**  
**GOVERNOR**

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, citizens of Kansas 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 Kansas 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 Kansas 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 Kansas 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 Kansas 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Colyer, M.D., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS do hereby declare May 2018, as

**NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH**

and urge all those in the state of Kansas to support and promote this observance.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of the  
State this 26th day of March  
A.D. 2018

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Jeff Colyer in blue ink.

*Kris W. Kobach*  
Secretary of State

*Kathey M. Sach*  
Assistant Secretary of State

