



STATE OF NEW MEXICO **EXECUTIVE OFFICE** SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO RECOGNIZE HOW SWIMMING AND AQUATIC ACTIVITIES RELATE TO GOOD PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS OF NEW MEXICO UNDERSTAND THE ESSENTIAL ROLE THAT WATER SAFETY EDUCATION PLAYS IN PREVENTING DROWNINGS AND WATER-RELATED INJURIES; AND

WHEREAS, NEW MEXICANS 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 AND RELATED ACTIVITIES, AND BY PROVIDING HEALTHY PLACES TO ENJOY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, LEARN AND GROW, AND TO BUILD SELF ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND SENSE OF SELF WORTH; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS OF NEW MEXICO RECOGNIZE THE ONGOING EFFORTS AND COMMITMENT TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON POOL AND SPA SAFETY ISSUES AND INITIATIVES, BY THE POOL, SPA, WATERPARK, AND RECREATION AND PARKS INDUSTRIES; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO COMMUNICATE WATER SAFETY RULES AND PROGRAMS TO FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES, WHETHER THEY ARE OWNERS OF PRIVATE POOLS, USERS OF PUBLIC SWIMMING FACILITIES, OR VISITORS TO WATERPARKS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2018, AS

“NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH”

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND URGE ALL NEW MEXICANS TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THIS OBSERVANCE.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

ATTEST:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

Susana Martinez
SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

