



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho recognize 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 Idaho 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 Idaho recognize the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, helps develop safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities that provide healthy places to recreate, learn and grow, and build self-esteem, confidence, and sense of self-worth, which contributes to the quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho 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 Idaho understand the 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, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby declare the month of May 2019 to be

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

in Idaho, and I urge the citizens to support and promote this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-ninth.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE