

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF MONTANA

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May 1, 2019

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to recognize May 2019 as “National Water Safety Month” in the state of Montana.

National Water Safety Month is a joint initiative by the American Red Cross, the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals, the National Recreation and Park Association, and the World Waterpark Association to promote water safety across the United States.

Citizens of Montana recognize the vital role that swimming and water recreation play in maintaining a healthy and happy life. We also recognize the potential danger in water recreation without proper knowledge of water safety. Fishing, swimming, boating, and water sports are essential to the Montana experience, and it is important that Montanans are well-educated about how to stay safe in the water.

I commend the joint efforts of the American Red Cross, the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals, the National Recreation & Park Association, and the World Waterpark Association to promote water safety. This partnership recognizes that education and awareness play a vital role in preventing drowning and injuries. As we prepare for another Montana summer, it is important for families to renew their commitment to safety when enjoying our beautiful lakes, rivers, and streams.

I encourage all Montanans to be more *Water Aware* and to recognize May 2019 as “National Water Safety Month.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Bullock", written over a horizontal line.

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor