



Gary Richard Herbert
Governor
Declaration

Whereas, we recognize the role that swimming and aquatic-related activities contribute to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for people;

Whereas, the people of Utah understand the essential role that education regarding water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries;

Whereas, we are grateful for 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;

Whereas, we want to communicate 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, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah do hereby declare May 2019, as

Water Safety Month

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