



# STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesotans recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities play in sustaining physical and mental health and enhancing quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: Water safety education is essential for preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota appreciates the contributions made by the recreational water industry in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas; and
- WHEREAS: 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 are worthy of recognition; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans understand the vital importance of communicating 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, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016, as:

## WATER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE



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