

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WATER SAFETY MONTH

WHEREAS:

It is important for the citizens of our state to recognize the important role that swimming and aquatic-related activities can play in good physical and mental

health; and

WHEREAS:

Comprehensive water safety education is essential to prevent drowning and

other recreational water-related accidents and injuries; and

WHEREAS:

Georgia's recreational water industry and other organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition contribute to the development of safe swimming facilities, home pools and spas, and other aquatic programs; and

WHEREAS:

Water Safety Month recognizes 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 Georgia understand the importance of effectively communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of

all ages; now

THEREFORE:

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim

May 2021 as WATER SAFETY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

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