



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### WATER SAFETY MONTH

**WHEREAS:** Aquatic-related activities such as swimming relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

**WHEREAS:** Education regarding the topic of water safety plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

**WHEREAS:** The Georgia recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, develops safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities providing healthy places to recreate, learn, and grow, and build self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of self-worth, which contribute to the quality of life in our community; and

**WHEREAS:** It is important to 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 State of Georgia understands the vital 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, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2022 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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