



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### WATER SAFETY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** Education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays an essential role in the prevention of drownings and recreational water-related injuries among children and swimmers of all ages; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Water Safety Month Coalition and its organizations have done much work in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities providing healthy places to learn, grow, build self-esteem, confidence, and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our state; and
- WHEREAS:** Due to the ongoing efforts and commitments to public awareness on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the industries that work closest with water safety each day, many lives are actively being saved through preventative education; and
- WHEREAS:** It is of vital importance 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 waterpark visitors; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2024, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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