

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WATER SAFETY MONTH

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia recognizes the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related

activities serve to promote good physical and mental health and enhance the quality

of life for all people; and

WHEREAS: Education regarding the topic of water safety is crucial in preventing drownings and

recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS: The contributions of the recreational water industry are recognized, 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, and build confidence, which

contributes to the quality of life in this state; and

WHEREAS: Through continued efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa

safety issues, and initiatives by industries relevant to water safety, including the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries, many more lives will be saved from

water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS: The clear and consistent communication of water safety rules and programs to families

and individuals of all ages is of vital importance, 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 2025,

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 10^{th} day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



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