



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 activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia understands the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry, 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, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia 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 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 2026, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF