



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WATER SAFETY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Swimming and aquatic-related activities play a vital role in promoting good physical and mental health and enhancing the quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Georgia understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS:** The recreational water industry has made several contributions that better the quality of life in our communities by developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and giving citizens healthy places to learn, grow, and build self-esteem; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Georgia 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:** It is vital to communicate the 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 2019 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 29th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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