STATE OF MONTANA

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, swimming and aquatic-related activities promote good physical and mental health and enhance our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, 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, provides healthy places to recreate, learn, grow, and build self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, the recreational water industry is committed to educating the public about water safety which is essential in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, Montanans understand the importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether they are users of private pools, public swimming facilities, or waterparks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 2022 WATER SAFETY MONTH to promote water safety education and awareness in Montana.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor