



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Swimming and aquatic-related activities promote physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS: Water safety education plays a critical role in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota are aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, and home pools and spas; and
- WHEREAS: The recreational water industry provides healthy places to recreate, learn, grow, and build self-esteem and confidence, which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on safety initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation, and parks industries; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota understand the vital importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2013, as:

WATER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 3rd day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE