

# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Alabamians recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities have for good physical and mental health, and ultimately, enhances the quality of life for all people; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabamians understand the essential role that education, regarding the topic of water safety, plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabamians are aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools, spas and related activities providing healthy places to recreate, learn and grow and build confidence, which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and*

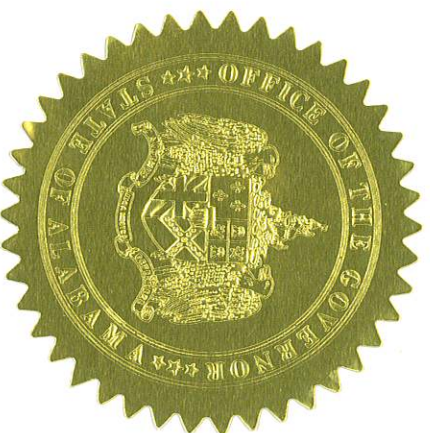
*WHEREAS, Alabamians recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabamians understand 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, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as*

# National Water Safety Month

*in the state of Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the  
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City  
of Montgomery on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor