

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF WATER SAFETY MONTH

*Whereas*, swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

*Whereas*, education regarding the topic of water safety plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

*Whereas*, it is important to communicate 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; and

*Whereas*, Delawareans are 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.

*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,  
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,*  
do hereby declare May 2024

### WATER SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens to be mindful as they engage in water-related activities during the spring and summer seasons.



*John C. Carney*  
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Governor

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