

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

WATER SAFETY MONTH MAY 2026

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

WHEREAS, education plays an essential role in water safety, preventing drownings and prevention of recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the National Water Safety Month Coalition works to develop safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs and other related activities in order to provide healthy and safe places to recreate, learn, grow, and build self-esteem, confidence and a sense of self-worth which all contribute to the quality of life in communities; and

WHEREAS, 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 are of vital importance to communities, families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities or visitors to waterparks.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 2026, **WATER SAFETY MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE