



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: Minnesota is aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, and home pools and spas, and related activities, providing 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 pool and spa 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, 2012 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 1st day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE