STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF
WATER SAFETY MONTH

Whereas, the health, safety, and well-being of all Delawareans are of utmost importance to the prosperity and livelihood of our State’s families and communities; and

Whereas, the State of Delaware is lucky to have scenic waterways and beautiful beaches, which offer a vast array of outdoor water-related activities for residents and visitors; and

Whereas, water-related activities like swimming and kayaking help us to maintain strong mental and physical health, and a high quality of life; and

Whereas, water safety education plays a vital role in preventing drowning and other water-related injuries and fatalities; and

Whereas, Delawareans must be mindful of water safety, especially as they prepare to enjoy warmer weather and increased water-related recreational activities; and

Whereas, it is important for Delawareans to join Americans nationwide in recognition of water safety efforts during National Water Safety Month.

Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor, and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby declare May, 2019, as

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
Governor

Bethany A. Hall-Long
Lieutenant Governor

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