TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the citizens of Kansas understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Kansas is 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; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Kansas recognize 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; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Kansas 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, LAURA KELLY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2019 as

National Water Safety Month

in Kansas and I encourage all citizens participate in this observance.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 1st day of May, A.D. 2019

BY THE GOVERNOR: [Signature]

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State