Proclamation

WHEREAS, The citizens of Nebraska recognize that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Nebraska understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Nebraska 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; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Nebraska 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 Nebraska 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, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of May 2019 as

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen.

[Signature]

Attest:

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