STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahomans of all ages are urged to learn water safety rules before enjoying private pools, public swimming facilities or water parks; and

Whereas, Oklahomans recognize the valuable role water-related recreation plays in ensuring physical and mental health, and enhancing our quality of life; and

Whereas, comprehensive water safety education and planning are crucial to preventing drownings and other water-related accidents; and

Whereas, Oklahoma’s recreational water industry and other groups involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition make significant contributions to developing safe swimming facilities, home pools and spas, and aquatic programs; and

Whereas, Water Safety Month in Oklahoma encourages the ongoing efforts to educate the public on water-related safety issues;

Now, Therefore, J. J. Kevin Stitt, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as

"Water Safety Month"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 30th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eleventh year.

[Signature]

Governor

Secretary of State