

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, swimming and aquatic-related activities promote good physical and mental health; and*

*WHEREAS, water safety education plays an essential role in preventing drownings and other water-related injuries; and*

*WHEREAS, the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, have developed safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools, and spas; and*

*WHEREAS, the recreational water industry is committed to promoting water safety and educating the public on pool and spa safety issues; and*

*WHEREAS, we all play a role in promoting water safety, whether in swimming facilities or natural waterways in Montana like our lakes, rivers, and streams;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 2026*

### **WATER SAFETY MONTH**

to educate Montanans on the importance of being safe in or around water.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor