State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, citizens of Nevada recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities contributes to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

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

WHEREAS, Nevada 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 Nevada recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, water park, recreation and parks industries; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nevada 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 water parks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 25th day of April, 2014.

By the Governor: _____ *Governor*

_____ *Secretary of State*

By _____ *Deputy*