



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada acknowledges the importance of swimming and aquatic-related activities and their role in supporting physical and mental health and an enhanced quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, education and awareness efforts and initiatives regarding the topic of water safety are critical to preventing drowning and serious injuries stemming from water recreation activities; and

**WHEREAS**, members of Nevada's recreational water industry and water recreation stakeholders are committed to promoting water safety and are supportive of efforts to develop safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities promoting safe water recreation in Nevada's communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada commends the National Water Safety Month Coalition and its membership for supporting ongoing efforts to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues, and recognizes the commitment of the state's pool, spa, water park, recreation, and parks industries to promote water safety in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, all Nevadans are hereby encouraged to support National Water Safety Month, and to participate in appropriate water safety education initiatives and programs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim May, 2016 as

### **NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH IN NEVADA**



*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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

By the Governor

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By

Secretary of State

Deputy