



# *Proclamation*

## *In Recognition of*

# **National Water Safety Month**

**WHEREAS**, the people of Hawai'i recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities play in relation to good physical and mental health, enhancing the quality of life for all people; and

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

**WHEREAS**, contributions made by the recreational water industry -- represented by organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities that provide a healthy place to recreate, learn and grow --- provide our youth with a safe environment to build self-esteem, confidence and a sense of self-worth which contribute to the quality of life in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Hawai'i recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments of the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Hawai'i 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;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May, 2015 as**

## **“NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH”**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in supporting and promoting this observance.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-sixth day of April 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i