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From: Cathy Haggerty, Monica Hooks & Beth Scheimann

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**Comments:**

Dear Governor Haley,  
I am sending in a  
Proclamation Request for your  
review. Please see the  
attached two pages.

I look forward to  
your acceptance of this  
proclamation.

Please feel free to call  
or email if you need further  
information. Thank you

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March 11, 2016

Dear Governor Haley,

National Water Safety Month is an initiative designed to promote water safety and to encourage Americans to be more "water aware." This campaign is a joint effort of the National Water Safety Month Coalition which includes the following organizations: the **American Red Cross**, the **Association of Pool & Spa Professionals**, the **National Recreation & Park Association** and the **World Waterpark Association**.

These organizations represent businesses, individuals and agencies involved in bringing safe, enjoyable aquatic activities to the American public, from home pools and spas, to waterparks and resorts, to public swimming and water recreation facilities. The goal of this joint partnership is to promote water safety and the prevention of recreational water-related injuries and deaths.

**Our In-State Sponsor includes:**

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We ask that you support our joint efforts by signing a proclamation officially stating that the State of South Carolina supports the month of May as National Water Safety Month.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Cathy Haggarty  
National Water Safety Month Coordinator  
World Waterpark Association  
On behalf of the National Water Safety Month Coalition  
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**In an effort to simplify our process, we have consolidated the receipt of proclamations to one central location. We ask that you send the requested Proclamation to the following address:**

World Waterpark Association  
8826 Santa Fe Drive, Suite 310  
Overland Park, KS 66212

**PROCLAMATION**

State Of South Carolina

*By the Governor*

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

WHEREAS, the citizens of South Carolina understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina 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 South Carolina recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of South Carolina 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Nikki R. Haley of the State of South Carolina do hereby declare the Month of May, as

**NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH**

And do urge all those in the state of South Carolina to support and promote this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set and caused the seal of  
the state of South Carolina  
to be affixed at \_\_\_\_\_  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

GOVERNOR:

ATTEST: