



March 15, 2016

Governor Nikki R. Haley
Proclamation Request
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

The ***World Waterpark Association***, the ***American Red Cross***, the ***National Recreation & Park Association*** and the ***Association of Pool & Spa Professionals*** representing Waterparks, Aquatic facilities and Pool & Spa dealers, have combined resources in an effort to educate Americans to be "Water Aware" during **National Water Safety Month** this May. They are using this opportunity to promote water safety and provide education on preventing recreational water-related injuries and deaths.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, ten people die from unintentional drownings every day. Drowning ranks fifth among the leading causes of unintentional injury death in the United States. We support their efforts by asking you, the Governor, to sign a proclamation officially stating that our state supports **National Water Safety Month**.

Please consider our request for a proclamation promoting this important collaboration.

Sincerely,

Beth Scheimann

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