



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, *New Jersey recognizes that educating residents about topics of water safety is vital to preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and*

WHEREAS, *the residents of New Jersey recognize the importance of abiding by water safety rules set forth by the nationally recognized best practices; and*

WHEREAS, *the State of New Jersey identifies effective water safety programs as the best way to prevent drowning and recreational water-related injuries;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**MAY 2016**  
**AS**  
**WATER SAFETY MONTH**

*in New Jersey and encourage residents to support and promote this observance.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year two thousand sixteen, the two hundred fortieth year of the Independence of the United States.

*Kim Guadagno*  
Lt. GOVERNOR

*Chris Christie*  
GOVERNOR