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WATER SAFETY MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Water Safety Month was established through a collaborative effort across the country to promote water safety, and drowning prevention; and

WHEREAS, National Water Safety Month takes place annually each May, and is proclaimed as a joint effort of the World Waterpark Association, The American Red Cross, the National Recreation and Park Association and the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Cottage Grove recognize the role swimming and aquatic-related activities play in good physical and mental health and in enhancing the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, water safety education plays an important role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Warren H. Daugherty Aquatic Center, our community pool, has partnered with South Lane's Early Learning Center to promote water safety, drowning prevention and provide swim lesson scholarships in the community; and

WHEREAS, with temperatures on the rise, more people are heading out to enjoy summer activities, many of which include water and swimming; and

WHEREAS, by becoming informed, each of us can enjoy a fun and safe summer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Candace Solesbee, Mayor of the City of Cottage Grove, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize the month of May, 2024 as Water Safety Month and call this observance to the attention of its citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cottage Grove to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 2024.



Candace Solesbee, Mayor
City of Cottage Grove, Oregon