

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Brentwood recognizes 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 City of Brentwood understands the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brentwood is aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals, the National Recreation & Park Association and the World Waterpark Association 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 City of Brentwood recognizes 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 City of Brentwood understands 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brentwood has taken a pro-active stance in support of statewide and national efforts in water safety awareness and aquatic education programs by its inclusion in Council/Administrative Policy 90-3, (Wellness Policy) Section 11.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby recognize the month of May as

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

and encourage all residents to participate in efforts to reduce drowning risk by preparing themselves and their families in the proper water safety response procedures that help to protect and save lives.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2024




Joel R. Bryant, Mayor