Healthy and Safe Swimming Week 2018
Sample Proclamation
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RESOLUTION OF <INSERT NAME OF AUTHORIZING ORGANIZATION/PERSON>
PROCLAIMING MAY 21–27, 2018 AS
"HEALTHY AND SAFE SWIMMING WEEK"
IN <INSERT NAME OF JURISDICTION>

WHEREAS, the <INSERT NAME OF AUTHORIZING ORGANIZATION/PERSON> considers the health and safety of its residents and visitors its highest priority; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 21–27, 2018, the <INSERT NAME OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY>, together with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), will be conducting educational outreach to prevent illness and injury linked to the water we swim in and share, and thus, maximize health benefits for all; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 21–27, 2018 has been set aside to raise public awareness of the importance of healthy and safe swimming and to reinforce education among those who operate and maintain swimming pools, water playgrounds, or hot tubs/spas or manage beaches; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the residents and visitors of <INSERT NAME OF JURISDICTION>, we are pleased to join local, state, and federal agencies, in ensuring healthy and safe swimming in <INSERT NAME OF JURISDICTION>; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the ongoing efforts of the dedicated men and women who are trained to ensure health and safety standards are met at public swimming pools, water playgrounds, hot tubs/spas, and beaches in this <State/County/City> and who have conducted over <INSERT COUNT> inspections of public swimming pools, water playgrounds, and hot tubs/spas or conducting water testing at beaches; and

WHEREAS, the <INSERT NAME OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY> also provides information on how to actively protect health and safety of all; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Healthy and Safe Swimming Week 2018 is "*Swim Healthy. Stay Healthy*." because as swimmers, parents, aquatics staff, residential pool or hot tub/spa owners, and public health officials, we each play a role in preventing illnesses and injury in the places we swim; and

WHEREAS, the <INSERT NAME OF AGENCY/AGENCIES> provide(s) <INSERT LIST OF AGENCIES' EFFORTS TO PROMOTE HEALTHY AND SAFE SWIMMING, INCLUDING ANY TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR POOL OPERATORS OR BEACH MANAGERS AND POSITIVE OUTCOMES>; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the <INSERT NAME OF AUTHORIZING ORGANIZATION/PERSON>, does hereby proclaim the week of May 21–27, 2018 as **"HEALTHY AND SAFE SWIMMING WEEK"** in <INSERT NAME OF JURISDICTION> to focus attention on the importance of preventing illness and injury linked to the water which we swim in and share for the protection of our residents and visitors now and throughout the year.

-<ADD JURISDICTION-SPECIFIC AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES, SEALS, ETC.>