

Proclamation
May 2024 Water Safety Month

WHEREAS, residents of Dunellen welcome the warm weather season that offers a variety of outdoor activities and opportunities for water recreation and sports in backyard and public pools, coastal vacations, camping trips and outdoor excursions to the many beaches, lakes and rivers in our area; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital role that swimming and water-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all; and

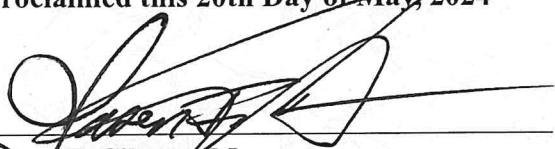
WHEREAS, during this time of year, it is especially important to exercise safely and responsibly – along with common sense – when it comes to swimming, water sports, and other aquatic-related activities, in order to prevent injuries and drownings; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Dunellen recognizes the importance of safety education for people actively engaged in any form of outdoor water recreation, and reminds water enthusiasts to become more informed about safety issues and to learn the rules of the water by participating in programs offered by trained certified professionals that can help prevent drownings and other water-related injuries and deaths; and

WHEREAS, water safety is a responsibility we all share, and people of all ages are encouraged to be proactive in learning about water safety to take advantage of local resources that improve their knowledge, skills, and abilities to ensure safety at outdoor water resources, swimming pools, and water recreation facilities. We join in support of the goals of National Water Safety Month, recognizing that it is critical for all people to think “safety first” and become “water aware” whenever planning water-related activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jason F. Cilento, along with the Dunellen Borough Council, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as Water Safety Month in the Borough of Dunellen, and encourage all residents to celebrate in our community.

Proclaimed this 20th Day of May, 2024



Jason F. Cilento, Mayor
Borough of Dunellen