

## Senate Resolution 276

By: Senators Still of the 48th, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Ginn of the 47th, Williams of the 25th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 2023 as National Water Safety Month; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia recognize the vital role that swimming and  
3 aquatic-related activities play in promoting good physical and mental health and enhancing  
4 the quality of life for all people; and

5 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia understand the essential role that education regarding  
6 the topic of water safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia are aware of the contributions made by the recreational  
9 water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety  
10 Month Coalition, in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and  
11 spas, and related activities, thereby providing healthy places to engage in recreation, learn  
12 and grow, and build self esteem, confidence, and sense of self worth, which contributes to  
13 the quality of life in our community; and

14 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to  
15 educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, water park,  
16 recreation, and parks industries; and

17 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia understand the vital importance of communicating water  
18 safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether they are owners of  
19 private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to water parks.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize May 2023 as National Water Safety Month and urge all those in the State of  
22 Georgia to support and promote this observance.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
25 press.