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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, National Water Safety Month is taking place in  
2 May 2025, and this monthlong initiative serves as a reminder for  
3 Texans to exercise caution and follow safety rules when around  
4 water; and

5 WHEREAS, Although many Texans seek to escape the heat during  
6 the summer months at the state's many lakes, rivers, beaches,  
7 swimming pools, and water parks, it is important to be aware of  
8 dangers that can arise from any activity involving water; and

9 WHEREAS, Last year, more than 100 children died in drowning  
10 accidents in Texas; drowning is the leading cause of accidental  
11 death for children under the age of five, and it can occur in almost  
12 any amount of water, making it imperative that children are  
13 supervised at all times, whether they are indoors or outdoors; and

14 WHEREAS, A number of organizations have joined together to  
15 promote National Water Safety Month, among them the Pool & Hot Tub  
16 Alliance, the American Red Cross, the National Drowning Prevention  
17 Alliance, the National Recreation and Park Association, and the  
18 World Waterpark Association; this coalition has worked to raise  
19 awareness of ways that Americans can stay safe, which include  
20 learning swimming skills, wearing life jackets, avoiding alcohol,  
21 and knowing how to recognize the signs that someone is drowning; and

22 WHEREAS, Following water safety precautions can prevent  
23 accidents and save lives, and by promoting the message of National  
24 Water Safety Month, we can help ensure that more Texans are prepared

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1 for the potential dangers that they may encounter when  
2 participating in water-based activities; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
4 hereby recognize May 2025 as National Water Safety Month.