Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

Whereas: citizens of Groveport recognize the 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 citizens of Groveport understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of Water Safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS: Groveport 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 citizens of Groveport recognize 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 citizens of Groveport understand 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lance Westcamp, Mayor of the City of Groveport, Ohio do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2015, as **NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH** and encourage Groveport residents to recognize the importance of education and the practice of water safety to insure the health and well being of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Groveport to be affixed this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Lance Westcamp, Mayor
City of Groveport