



# *CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PROCLAMATION*

## **DROWNING PREVENTION MONTH — MAY, 2021**

WHEREAS, swimming and aquatic-related activities promote good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, communicating, teaching, learning and practicing water safety can help prevent accidental drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, water safety practices include taking swim lessons; having a buddy system; supervising children; following posted rules; using life jackets, especially for young children or inexperienced swimmers; swimming in designated areas supervised by lifeguards; and using appropriate safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, organizations in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, contribute toward water safety for the public with the development of safe swimming facilities, home pools and spas; educational and aquatic programs; public service announcements; and distribution of resources on water safety; and

WHEREAS, it is important that families and individuals of all ages reinforce and abide by water safety rules at private pools, public swimming facilities, or waterparks; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Una Glass, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as National Water Safety Month and recognize and thank our own Ives Pool in their community programs that teach children and adults to be safe in, on, and around the water.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

Una Glass  
Mayor