



## **DECLARATION OF SUPPORT**

I, Michael Phelps, am pleased to support Swim With Purpose and its mission to provide free swimming lessons and water-safety education to communities across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. By helping individuals develop the knowledge and skills to be safe in and around the water, Swim With Purpose is building confidence, teaching lifelong skills, and helping prevent drowning.

The Michael Phelps Foundation's mission is to empower people to thrive in and out of the water. Through our focus on water safety, mental wellness, and healthy living, we help people build skills and confidence that extend beyond the pool. Swim With Purpose's commitment to expanding access to swimming lessons and water-safety education aligns closely with this mission and our belief that everyone should have the opportunity to learn to swim and feel safe in the water.

Free swimming lessons help remove financial barriers to learning a skill that can save lives. Swim With Purpose's work across Kentucky can help more individuals and families enjoy the water safely while fostering a sense of accomplishment and confidence they can carry into everyday life.

I encourage support for Swim With Purpose's efforts to reach more communities across Kentucky. Together, we can expand access to water-safety education and help more people develop the skills to thrive in and out of the water.

**Michael Phelps**

Founder, The Michael Phelps Foundation