

City of Avondale  
*Proclamation*

**DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH**  
*August 2012*

*WHEREAS, Drowning Impact Awareness month will raise awareness that the number and impact of child drowning's in Arizona affects everyone; and*

*WHEREAS, the drowning incidents in Arizona take the lives of the equivalent of a classroom of children each year; and*

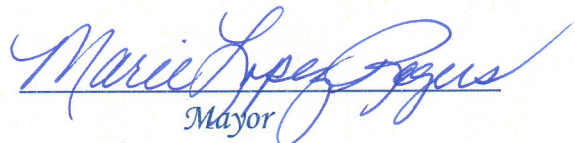
*WHEREAS, the a child drowning can happen to any family regardless of education, race or socio-economic background; and*

*WHEREAS, families can take simple steps to protect their children around water to avoid the tragedy of the unnecessary loss of life;*

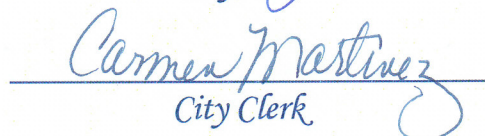
*WHEREAS, water safety remains a priority for Arizona families, communities, and government, and Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital; and*

*WHEREAS, keeping children healthy and safe is the goal of Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Fire Departments and other prevention institutions in Arizona, raising awareness will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent drowning's.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Marie Lopez Rogers, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona do hereby proclaim August 1 through 31, 2012 as DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Avondale.*

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk