

## **DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH AUGUST 2012**

**WHEREAS**, Drowning Impact Awareness month will raise awareness that the number and impact of child drownings 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**, a child drowning can happen to any family regardless of education, race or socioeconomic background; and

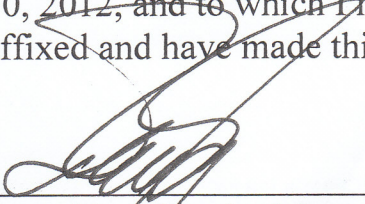
**WHEREAS**, families can take simple steps to protect their children around water to avoid the tragedy of the unnecessary loss of life; and

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

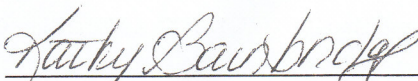
**WHEREAS**, keeping children healthy and safe is the goal of Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Fire Departments and other prevention institutions in Arizona, raising awareness will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent drownings.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Doug Von Gausig, Mayor of Clarkdale, do hereby proclaim August through 31, 2012 as DROWING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH in the Town of Clarkdale.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the State of Arizona, on July 10, 2012, and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Clarkdale, to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

  
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Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Kathy Bainbridge, Town Clerk