



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
DR. MICHAEL GOMEZ**

**PROCLAMATION**

**DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH  
AUGUST 2011**

**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**, 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; 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 drowning's.

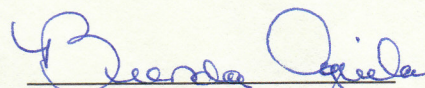
**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN** that the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2011 as **DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS** month.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Douglas to be affixed, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2011.



  
Dr. Michael Gomez, Mayor

Attest:

  
Brenda Aguilar, City Clerk

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