## City of Flagstaff – Office of the Mayor **Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Drowning Impact Awareness month will raise awareness that the number and impact of children drowning 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, government, and many institutions; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness to increase understanding and education of ways to prevent drowning is a significant part of water safety,

NOW THEREFORE, I, GERALD W. NABOURS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, do hereby proclaim August 1 – 31, 2012 as—

## \*\*\* DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH \*\*\*

in Flagstaff, Arizona.

**DATED** this 1st day of August, 2012.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK