

# Proclamation

## DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH AUGUST 2011

**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 socio-economic background; and

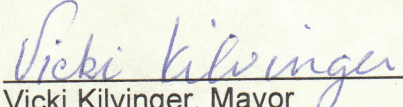
**WHEREAS**, families can take simple steps to protect their children around water to avoid the tragedy of the unnecessary loss of life; and

**WHEREAS**, water safety remains a priority for Arizona families, communities, government, and 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, Vicki Kilvinger, Mayor of the Town of Florence, do hereby proclaim August 1 through 31, 2011, as **DROWING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH** in the Town of Florence.

**Dated** this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

  
Vicki Kilvinger, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Maria Hernandez, Deputy Town Clerk