

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
GILA BEND, ARIZONA  
PROCLAMATION  
DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

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.

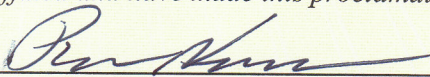
NOW, THEREFORE, I Ron Henry, Mayor of Gila Bend do hereby proclaim August 1 through August 31, 2012 as

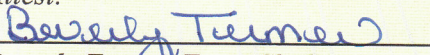
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in the Town of Gila Bend.



*Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Gila Bend, on the 12th day of June, 2012, and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Gila Bend to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.*

  
Ron Henry, Mayor

Attest:  
  
Beverly Turner, Town Clerk

Date: 6.12.12