



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor
and Council

WHEREAS, a child drowning can happen to any family regardless of education, race or socio-economic background; and

WHEREAS, the drowning incidents in Paradise Valley and our surrounding communities take the lives equivalent to a classroom of children each year; and

WHEREAS, water safety awareness and drowning prevention remains a priority for Arizona families, communities, governments and the Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, keeping children healthy and safe is the goal of the Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital, fire departments and all public safety institutions in Arizona committed to raising awareness, increase understanding and education on effective ways to prevent drownings; and

WHEREAS, Drowning Impact Awareness Month will help raise awareness that the number and impact of child drownings in Maricopa County affects everyone.

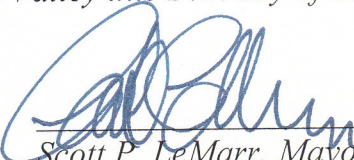
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott P. LeMarr, Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby proclaim August 1 through August 31, 2012 as

"DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH"

in Paradise Valley and urge all residents to educate themselves on how to take simple steps to protect their children around water to avoid the tragedy of unnecessary loss of life.

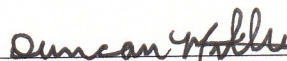
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this 24th day of May, 2012.





Scott P. LeMarr, Mayor

Attest:



Duncan Miller, Town Clerk

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