

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Drowning Impact Awareness month will raise awareness that the number and impact of child drownings in Arizona affects everyone; and,

WHEREAS, Drowning incidents in Arizona take the lives of the equivalent of a classroom of children each year; and,

WHEREAS, A 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; 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 drownings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HUGH HALLMAN, Mayor of the City of Tempe, Arizona, do hereby declare:

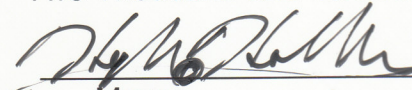
August 2012

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**Drowning Impact Awareness Month
in Tempe, Arizona**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand
this 1st day of August,
Two Thousand and Twelve.


Mayor



City of Tempe