

WHEREAS, Drowning Impact Awareness Month raises awareness that the number and impact of child drownings in Arizona affects everyone; and

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

WHEREAS, any family can lose their child to drowning, regardless of the family's education, race or socio-economic background; and

WHEREAS, families can take simple steps to protect their children near water to avoid such a tragic and unnecessary loss of life; and

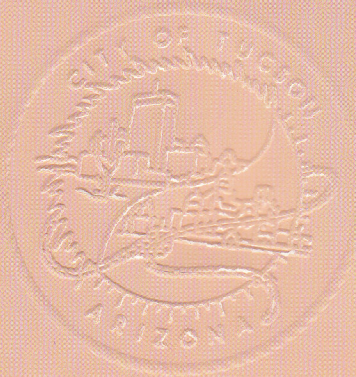
WHEREAS, keeping children healthy and safe is the goal of Tucson families, area fire departments, Water Watchers, the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona, Safe Kids Tucson, the City of Tucson and other prevention organizations. Raising awareness will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent drownings.

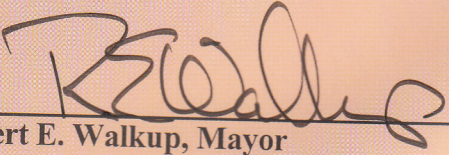
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Walkup, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of August to be

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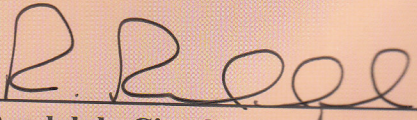
in this community, and encourage all of our citizens to recognize and be aware of water safety to prevent drownings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson to be affixed this 1st day of August, 2011.




Robert E. Walkup, Mayor

ATTEST:


Roger Randolph, City Clerk