## ALAN L. KRIEGER MAYOR

## CITY OF YUMA ARIZONA



## PROCLAMATION

## "DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH IN YUMA" AUGUST 2012

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 takes the lives of the equivalent of a classroom of children each year; and 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<br/>tragedy of the unnecessary loss of life; as water safety remains a priority for<br/>Arizona families, communities, and government; and

WHEREAS: Keeping children healthy and safe, are the goals of the Yuma Fire Department and other prevention institutions in Arizona, raising awareness that will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent *drownings*:

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Alan L. Krieger, Mayor of the City of Yuma, Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 2012 as

"DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH IN YUMA"

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the City of Yuma, Arizona, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2012.

ALAN L. KRIEGER Mayor City of Yuma