PIMA COUNTY

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 19, 2023

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Sharon Bronson *Sharon Bronson*
District 3 Supervisor
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Agenda Item for the Board of Supervisors Meeting on August 8, 2023

Please place the following item on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting on August 8, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation stating that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the month of August as Drowning Impact Awareness Month.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arizona's future prosperity depends on the long-term health, safety and well-being of the nearly 2 million children and teens in our state; and

WHEREAS, drowning is a leading cause of injury and death for children and teens in Arizona, affecting not only the victims, but also families, emergency personnel and our society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, child drownings are nearly 100% preventable; and

WHEREAS, research-proven strategies — including constant and capable supervision; restricting access to water; use of life jackets; swimming lessons for adults and children; and rapid emergency response, including CPR — can save lives; and

WHEREAS, awareness of the problem is just the first step and evidence-based programs to bring these strategies to families is the best way to save lives; and

WHEREAS, during the month of August, the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona, in collaboration with state and local governments, community organizations and private citizens, will be engaging communities throughout Arizona in a coordinated and comprehensive response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of August 2023 to be:

"DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH"

and urges all communities and citizens of Arizona to participate in efforts to reduce drowning risks, strengthen families, and protect children and teens.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2023.

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The Honorable Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors