

Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 30, 2024
TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the August 13 Regular Agenda



Please add the following to the August 13 regular agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring August 2024 to be “Drowning Impact Awareness Month”.

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arizona's future prosperity depends on the long-term health, safety, and well-being of the nearly two 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 2024 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 13th day of August 2024.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors