

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 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 tragedy of the unnecessary loss of life; and

WHEREAS, water safety remains a priority for Arizona families, communities and government; and

WHEREAS, keeping children healthy and safe is the goal of the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona, fire agencies and other injury prevention institutions in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent drownings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims August 1, 2014, through August 31, 2014, to be:

“DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of August 2014.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors