



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 30, 2020

To: Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board
Pima County Board of Supervisors

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

Re: Addendum Item for July 7th, 2020 Meeting

Please place the following item on the addendum for the Board of Supervisors meeting on July 7th, 2020.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation of a proclamation to the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona (DPCA) proclaiming August as Drowning Impact Awareness Month.

Discussion/Action

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, drowning is a top 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 percent preventable; and

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

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

WHEREAS, during the month of August, 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 2020 to be:

“DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH”

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2020.

The Honorable Ramón Valadez, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors