

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, KVOA News 4 Tucson launched its first Lifesaver campaign eleven years ago after a record number of child drownings in Southern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, KVOA News 4 Tucson teams up with local fire departments, businesses and CPR2U to provide free swim lessons and CPR training every year; and

WHEREAS, thanks in part to these efforts, Pima County recorded its first year of no child drowning fatalities in 2019; and

WHEREAS, in a typical year, child drownings claim the lives of the equivalent of a classroom of children each year in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, most drowning victims are missing for less than five minutes before their absence is noted and drownings often occur suddenly and without the warning of a splash or cry; and

WHEREAS, learning hands-only CPR is a simple technique that just takes minutes to learn but can save a life; and

WHEREAS, the goal of CPR2U is to educate as many people in the community as possible to decrease the number of drownings; and

WHEREAS, keeping residents safe and healthy is a goal shared by Pima County, KVOA News 4 Tucson and CPR2U and by raising awareness of CPR this will help increase the number of people wanting to take these free, life-saving classes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of June 2020 to be:

“CPR TRAINING AND AWARENESS MONTH”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2020.

The Honorable Ramón Valadez, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors