

DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Drowning Impact Awareness Month focuses statewide attention to the devastating effects of child drownings; and

WHEREAS, drownings can happen to any family regardless of education, race or socio-economic background; and

WHEREAS, child drownings can be prevented by following the ABC's of water safety: adult supervision, barriers between children and water, and classes in CPR; and

WHEREAS, keeping children safe around water is the mutual goal of Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital, the Glendale Fire Department and the Glendale Parks and Recreation Aquatics Program; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of August, 2011 as:

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and call upon the citizens of Glendale to protect their children around water.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of June, 2011.