

Drowning Impact Awareness Month

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, water safety remains a priority for Arizona families, communities, government, and Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, keeping children healthy and safe is the goal of Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Fire Departments and other prevention institutions in Arizona, raising awareness will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent drownings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2006, as

DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH

and call upon the citizens of Glendale to remember that families can take simple steps to protect their children around water.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of August 2006.