

## DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH AUGUST 2015

**WHEREAS**, Drowning Impact Awareness month will raise awareness that the number and impact of child drownings in Arizona affects everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, the 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 Fountain Hills Rural/Metro Fire Department and other prevention institutions in Arizona, and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2015 as DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH in Fountain Hills.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Fountain Hills, Maricopa County, Arizona this 6th day of August, 2015.



*Linda M. Kavanagh*  
Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor

*Bevelyn J. Bender*  
Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk