

DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH AUGUST 2016

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

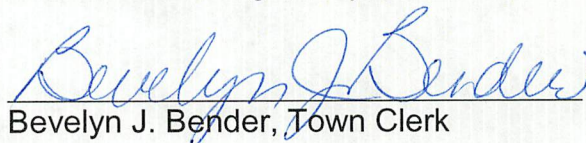
WHEREAS, raising awareness will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent drowning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2016 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 16th day of June, 2016.




Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor


Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk