

## DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH AUGUST 2013

**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 2013 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 20th day of June, 2013.



  
Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor

  
Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk