Proclamation

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 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, Toney D. King, Sr., Mayor of the City Benson, do hereby proclaim August 1 through 31, 2013 in the City of Benson as

"DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH"

Given under my hand in these free United States in the State of Arizona, on the 10th day of June, Two Thousand Thirteen, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Benson, to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

Toney D. King, Sr., Mayor

Attest: Vicki L. Vivian

Vicki L. Vivian, CMC, City Clerk

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