

*Office of the Mayor  
City of El Mirage*

*Proclamation*

**Drowning Impact Awareness Month  
July 2024**

**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, the City of El Mirage, and Water Watchers at Phoenix Children’s Hospital; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of El Mirage proclaims and recognizes July 1 through 31, 2024 as DROWING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH in the City of El Mirage.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I, Mayor Alexis Hermosillo, have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of El Mirage to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2024.

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Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor

