



PROCLAMATION
Declaring May 2021 as, "Water Safety Month"

WHEREAS, the citizens of Marana recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities can play in maintaining good physical and mental health and in enhancing the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, developing physical skills related to water safety is essential to preventing drowning and water-related injuries because it prepares individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to best respond to a water-related emergency; and

WHEREAS, understanding and adhering to research-proven strategies regarding water safety can save lives, including constant and capable supervision, restricting access to water, using life jackets, swimming lessons for adults and children and rapid emergency response, such as CPR; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Marana understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preparing for drowning response, drowning prevention and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, the Town of Marana's Splash Savvy campaign, in collaboration with state and local governments, community organizations, and private citizens, will engage communities throughout Arizona in a coordinated and comprehensive response.

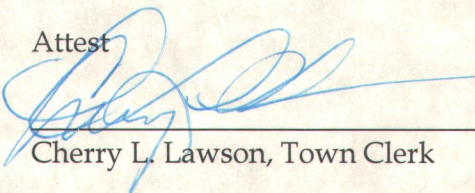
NOW, THEREFORE, Mayor and the Marana Town Council do hereby declare May 2021 as,

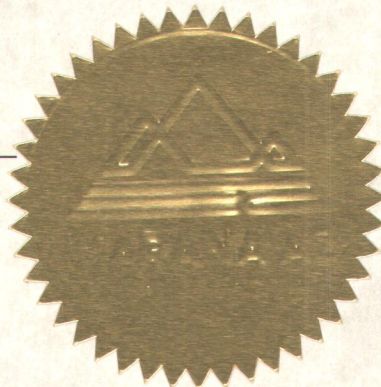
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and urge all communities and citizens of Arizona to participate in efforts to reduce drowning risk by preparing themselves and their families in the proper water safety response procedures that help to protect and save lives.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2021

Attest


Cherry L. Lawson, Town Clerk




Ed Honea, Mayor