

Mayor Nancy Smith

Whereas, water-related activities are enjoyed by residents of all ages in the City of Maricopa, including swimming, boating, and playing in pools and splash pads; and

Whereas, water safety education is essential to preventing drownings and water-related injuries, which occur quickly and often silently; and

Whereas, drowning remains a leading cause of accidental death among young children, and many of these tragedies are preventable through increased awareness, supervision, and education; and

Whereas, the City of Maricopa is committed to promoting the health, safety, and well-being of its residents by supporting water safety efforts in collaboration with local schools, swim instructors, first responders, and community organizations; and

Whereas, National Water Safety Month, observed each May, serves as an opportunity to highlight the importance of learning to swim, designating water watchers, wearing life jackets, and following water safety rules in all environments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Smith, the Mayor of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as **National Water Safety Month** in the City of Maricopa and encourage all residents to participate in water safety programs and take steps to protect their loved ones around all bodies of water.

Dated this 6th day of May 2025

Nancy Smith, Mayor