

## **Mayor Christian Price**

**Whereas**, citizens of the city of Maricopa recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities provide related to good physical and mental health and to enhance the quality of life for all people; and

**Whereas**, the citizens of the city of Maricopa understand the vital role that water safety education plays, regarding the topic of Water Safety, in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

**Whereas**, the city of Maricopa also recognizes the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on all water safety issues, to include, pools and spas, lakes, canals, water parks and other potential hazards in and around the home and community. All citizens of a Maricopa should understand the vital importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages – whether they are owners of a private pool, users of a public facilities, or visitors to water parks; and

**Whereas**, the recreational water industry has organized the National Water Safety Month Coalition to promote safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, safety information for home pools and spas, and related activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the month of May as **WATER SAFETY MONTH** in the City of Maricopa.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017

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Christian Price, Mayor