



CITY OF CORONADO

CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released the 2020 drowning death figures in the "Leading Cause of Death" report, finding that drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury death in the nation for children ages 1-4; and

WHEREAS, fatal drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death behind motor vehicle crashes for children ages 1-14; and

WHEREAS, young children are at high risk for drowning because they are naturally active, curious and impulsive, and too young to understand that water is dangerous and needs to be avoided without proper supervision; and

WHEREAS, most drownings in children ages 1-4 happen in residential pools and these drowning deaths and injuries can be prevented by using "layers of protection" including adult supervision; barriers such as isolation fencing or removable mesh fencing with self-closing, self-latching gates with a lockable device; approved pool safety covers; exit alarms on doors accessing pools; access doors with self-latching devices and swimming pool alarms; knowledge of how to react in an emergency including CPR; along with learning how to swim and water safety education.

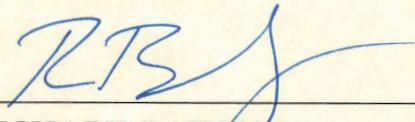
NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Coronado, I do hereby recognize and proclaim May 2022, as:

"DROWNING PREVENTION MONTH"

in the City of Coronado.

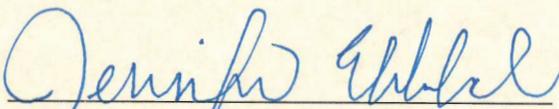
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND and caused the Seal of the City of Coronado, California, to be affixed thereto this Third Day of May 2022.





RICHARD BAILEY, Mayor

Attest:



JENNIFER EKBLAD, City Clerk