

PROCLAMATION



CITY OF TUCSON • OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, due to its desert location, the city of Tucson frequently experiences thunderstorm-generated wind, dust, electrical storms and dangerous flash floods during the summer monsoon, all of which pose a considerable threat to the community; and

WHEREAS, lives are put at risk and substantial property damage is caused by rapidly developing severe thunderstorms, flash floods and lightning strikes; and

WHEREAS, each year public safety personnel put their lives at risk to rescue citizens who become victims of severe thunderstorms, flash floods and lightning strikes; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tucson and visitors to our community should take proper precautions to protect themselves from these hazards and heed safety warnings during severe weather; and

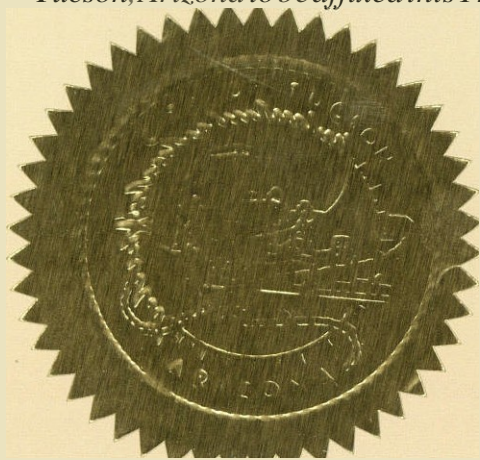
WHEREAS, the City of Tucson joins the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service, Office of Emergency Management, Regional Flood Control District, the Sheriff's Department of Pima County, Tohono O'odham Nation, Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers, City of Tucson Stormwater Management, Town of Marana Stormwater Management, American Red Cross, Tucson Electric Power, Vaisala, US. Forest Service, Sabino Canyon Volunteer Patrol, Sabino Canyon Volunteer Naturalists, Friends of Sabino Canyon, the Southern Arizona Rescue Association, and our media partners along with local law enforcement agencies, fire departments and fire districts in recognizing the need to educate all citizens on how to properly respond when severe thunderstorms and flash floods strike our city;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 14-19, 2015 to be the

MONSOON SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK


in this community, and encourage all our citizens to review severe weather safety and disaster planning information, and to use these life-saving recommendations to protect themselves and their families from the hazards that accompany the summer monsoon season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed this 14th day of June, 2015.




Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

ATTEST:


Roger Randolph, City Clerk