PROCLAMATION

City of Tucson • Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, due to its desert location, 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 life and property; and

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

WHEREAS, the residents 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 NOAA’s National Weather Service, Tucson Electric Power, Tucson Stormwater Management Section, Tucson Fire, Tucson Police, Tucson CERT, other local, state and federal organizations, and our local media partners in recognizing the need to educate all residents on how to respond properly 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 9-14, 2019 to be

MONSOON SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed this 9th day of June, 2019.

Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

ATTEST:

Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk