

# 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 Weather Service, Tucson Electric Power, Tucson Stormwater Management Section, Tucson Fire, Tucson Police, Tucson CERT, and other local, state and federal safety organizations and our local media partners 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 12 – 17, 2016 to be

## MONSOON SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

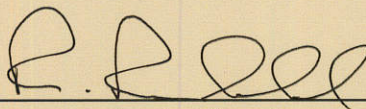
in this community, and encourage all our citizens to review severe weather safety and disaster planning information and to use these life-saving recommendations to protect themselves and their families from the hazards that accompany the summer monsoon season.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



  
Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Roger Randolph, City Clerk