

# 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, 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 residents who become victims of severe thunderstorms, flash floods and lightning strikes; and

**WHEREAS**, Tucson residents 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 safety organizations and our local media partners in recognizing the need to educate all residents on how to properly respond when severe thunderstorms and flash floods strike;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 11–16, 2017 to be

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in this community, and encourage all our residents 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.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

ATTEST:

Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk