

**WHEREAS:**        *The Drowning Prevention Coalition of El Paso and the many partnering agencies in the community will observe Drowning Prevention Week from April 22<sup>nd</sup> ; and*

**WHEREAS:**        *The Drowning Prevention Coalition will encourage all citizens throughout the area to Respect the Water... Children Drown in Silence: and*

**WHEREAS:**        *The coalition will promote, develop and support training and community education efforts that prevent drowning, near drowning and other water related incidents in the El Paso County and surrounding areas; and*

**WHEREAS:**        *All El Pasoans are encouraged to attend a Drowning Prevention Week event such as April 25<sup>th</sup>, El Paso Electric Company and El Paso Water Utilities “Respect the Water Luncheon” at 11:30 a.m. at Marriott Hotel with Olympic Champion Cullen Jones as Guest Speaker, and the free Price’s Creameries April Pools Day on April 28<sup>th</sup> at select area pools, City and County wide CPR Day in the city with El Paso Fire Department and County Fire Departments; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED:** *the County Judge and Commissioner’s Court that the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup> be known as:*

**DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK**  
***by the***  
***Drowning Prevention Coalition of El Paso***

SIGNED, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2012.

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Commissioner Annabell Perez, Pct. 1

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Commissioner Sergio Lewis, Pct. 2

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Commissioner Tania Chozet, Pct.3

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Commissioner Daniel Haggerty, Pct.4

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Veronica Escobar, County Judge

