

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING MAY AS WATER SAFETY MONTH IN THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE AND RECONIZING THE WORK OF MAZIE'S MISSION

WHEREAS, citizens of Youngsville recognize the role that swimming, and water-related activities related to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Youngsville understand the essential role that education on the topic of water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries, and

WHEREAS, many contributions have been made by the recreational water industry in developing safe swimming facilities, programs, home pools and spas, and related activities providing healthy places to recreate, learn, grow, build self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of self-worth, and

WHEREAS, The City of Youngsville understands the importance of communicating Water Safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools or users of public swimming facilities.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Youngsville recognize ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives from organizations like Mazie's Mission, and

WHEREAS, Mazie's Mission was established in 2020 after Mazie Leah Broussard, daughter of Heather and Adam Broussard, tragically drowned in their residential pool, and

WHEREAS, Mazie's parents have made it their mission to bring awareness, educate, and promote water safety so that no family has to experience the loss of a child due to a drowning, and

WHEREAS, Mazie's Mission shares drowning prevention tips such as constant supervision, being a water watcher, fences around pools, remove temptations from kids, add alarms and locks to your pool(s), learning survival swimming, wear Coast Guard approved life vests, and to learn CPR.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Ritter, Mayor of the City of Youngsville, do hereby issue this proclamation to recognize May as Water Safety Month in the City of Youngsville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Youngsville to be affixed this 13th day of April, 2023.

Ken Ritter, Mayor