



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

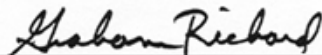
- WHEREAS,** Tragically, six people drown in U.S. swimming pools each day and many of these accidents occur in pools that are monitored by certified lifeguards; and
- WHEREAS,** For each person who drowns in the U.S., four more are permanently injured from near drowning; and
- WHEREAS,** Vision IQ, a computer vision technology company today announces the opening of the second U.S. pool equipped with Poseidon, the world's first computer-aided drowning detection system at the Helen P. Brown Natatorium at South Side High School; and
- WHEREAS,** Fort Wayne Community Schools, Ellis & Associates and Poseidon have teamed up to make the Helen P. Brown Natatorium one of the safest swimming pools in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRAHAM RICHARD, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, do hereby proclaim December 13, 2001, as

POSEIDON SAFE SWIMMING DAY

in Fort Wayne, and I urge all citizens of Fort Wayne to recognize this event and to participate appropriately in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Office of Mayor, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana to be affixed this 13th day of December, 2001.



Graham Richard
Mayor

