



PROCLAMATION 2011-1

THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
BY PROCLAMATION
DECLARES

JANUARY 22-28, 2012

**Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act "Hazardous
Materials Awareness Week"**

WHEREAS, the safe use of hazardous material is essential to business, industry and local governments to maintain economic stability, and to protect the citizens of the Ninth Planning District of Florida, and;

WHEREAS, it is essential to plan and prepare for the accidental release of hazardous materials and to protect the well being of all citizens and visitors in the District, and;

WHEREAS, response teams, such as fire, police, and emergency medical services must know the types of hazardous materials and chemicals that are being used and stored in the event of an incident to respond safely, and;

WHEREAS, all citizens have a Right-to-Know about the types of hazardous substances in their communities and the procedures to take in the case of a chemical emergency.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN that the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council recognizes the importance of community awareness of the "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act" enacted by the United States Congress, and hereby declares the week of January 22-28, 2012, as "Hazardous Materials Awareness Week" in Southwest Florida.

Commissioner Karson Turner, Chairman
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

Date: 12-15-11

ATTEST:

Ms. Liz Donley, Interim Executive Director
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

Date: 12-15-11

