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

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