

# County of Santa Rosa

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** The safe use of hazardous materials is essential to citizens, business, industry, and local governments to maintain economic stability and the public health; and

**WHEREAS,** The District 1 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) recognizes the importance of protecting our communities from both accidental and deliberate releases of hazardous materials and joins the Governor of Florida, the State Emergency Response Commission, and Florida's ten other LEPCs in carrying out state and federal duties to publicly promote statewide hazardous materials safety; and

**WHEREAS,** It is essential to increase community preparedness so that both public-sector and private-sector employees know how to safely protect themselves and those for whom they are responsible during an accidental or deliberate release of hazardous materials; and

**WHEREAS,** The LEPC offers awareness level hazardous materials emergency response training for firefighters, law enforcement, and other public safety personnel as well as Shelter-in-Place presentations to community groups, businesses, schools, and the general public as a means of increasing safety in the event of a release; and

**WHEREAS,** Citizens need to know that emergency responders, emergency management, all levels of government, schools, and businesses are working together to ensure that our communities are as prepared as possible to protect all citizens from both accidental and deliberate releases of hazardous materials,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, hereby proclaim February 13-19, 2011, as

### **“DISTRICT 1 LEPC HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS WEEK”**

throughout the county, to heighten public recognition of efforts to safeguard the community from hazardous materials and to acknowledge the unique public participation component of the program.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**Lane Lynchard, Chairman**