

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our county; and

WHEREAS, hazardous material is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, more than 10,000 businesses and government facilities in Florida have reported the use of hazardous materials, and more than 2,000 hazardous materials incidents are reported in Florida annually; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of hazardous material related incidents and injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County residents are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from hazardous material, especially in their homes and workplace; and

WHEREAS, residents who have an emergency plan set in place and understand what to do before, during and after a chemical or hazardous material incident are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a hazard; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Hazardous Materials Awareness Week theme, “sheltering-in-place” effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safe from any potentially hazardous situation during Hazardous Materials Awareness Week and year-round.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners do hereby declare the week of January 18-24, 2009 as Hazardous Materials Awareness Week throughout this county, and urge all to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of Hazardous Materials Awareness Week 2009.



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