

Resolution

Northeast Florida Regional Council

2010-02

Supporting

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Response Commission, as established by Executive Order 05-122, is responsible for implementation of federal hazardous materials planning and prevention regulations; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Parts II and IV, Florida Statutes codifies the federal requirements into law; and

WHEREAS, these specific programs require certain facilities to report the existence of threshold quantities of specified substances and to implement accident prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, this information is utilized to prepare emergency plans to assist first responders and mitigate potential harm from hazardous materials incidents and enhance community awareness and education regarding hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Florida Regional Council staff the Local Emergency Planning Committee and undertakes various other programs and projects that relate to hazardous materials.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Northeast Florida Regional Council recognizes February 14 through February 20, 2010, as Hazardous Materials Awareness Week, as designated by the State Emergency Response Commission to heighten facility recognition of the laws' requirements and acknowledge the unique public participation component of the program.

Unanimously adopted by the Northeast Florida Regional Council in a regular meeting assembled in the City of Jacksonville, the seventh day of January, 2010.



The Honorable Michael Griffis

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