STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION
for HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
RESOLUTION

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.

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

WHEREAS, these 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.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials designates January 22 through January 28, 2012, be observed as Hazardous Materials Awareness Week to promote awareness of Mercury safety components of the program;

DONE AND ORDERED this day, October 7, 2011.

State Emergency Response Commission
for Hazardous Materials