HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

WHEREAS, Florida is the most hurricane-vulnerable state in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Florida's citizenry, businesses, and numerous visitors must remain aware of a hurricane's hazards; and

WHEREAS, the greatest potential for the loss of life during a hurricane is storm surge and inland flooding; and

WHEREAS, high winds and tornadoes can affect all of Florida, including inland and coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, education about hurricanes and forecasting is one of the best methods of protecting the public; and

WHEREAS, all Florida's citizens take personal responsibility and develop a disaster preparedness plan based on their own needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 27 – June 2, 2012 as Hurricane Preparedness Week and urge all citizens to participate in hurricane awareness week activities to increase their knowledge of preparing for and protecting themselves from the hazards of a hurricane, and encourage each individual and business to take stock of their disaster plans and emergency supply kits and to replenish their emergency supplies on Action Day, June 1, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 16th day of May, in the year two thousand twelve.

Governor

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