

RESOLUTION 2005-03

**The Fort Myers Beach Town Council
By Resolution
Declares
January 23-29, 2005**

"Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Awareness Week (EPCRA)

In support of Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee

WHEREAS, the safe use of hazardous material is essential to business, industry and local governments to maintain economic stability, and to protect the citizens of the Ninth Planning District of Florida, and;

WHEREAS, it is essential to plan and prepare for the accidental release of hazardous materials and to protect the well being of all citizens and visitors in the District, and;

WHEREAS, response teams, such as fire, police, and emergency medical services must know the types of hazardous materials and chemicals that are being used and stored in the event of an incident to respond safely, and;

WHEREAS, all citizens have a Right-to-Know the types of hazardous materials and chemicals in their communities, and a Right-to-Know the proper procedures to take in case of an accident or emergency;

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN that the Fort Myers Beach Town Council recognizes the importance of community awareness of the "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act" enacted by the United States of America, and hereby declares the week of January 23-29, 2005 as Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Awareness Week in Southwest Florida.

Bill Thomas

Mayor, Town of Fort Myers Beach

Date: 1/10/05

Attest:

M. Segal-George

Clerk, Town of Fort Myers Beach

Date: 1/10/05