

# Hurricane Awareness Week 2007

## Local Community Proclamation

This sample proclamation can be used to recognize Hurricane Awareness Week in your area. You can tailor it to fit your own community or community organization.

***WHEREAS**, Texas hurricane season each year begins June 1 and ends November 30, and*

***WHEREAS**, the 624-mile Texas Gulf coastline, our area in particular, and areas of Texas hundreds of miles inland are vulnerable to the devastating effects of a hurricane or tropical storm, and*

***WHEREAS**, both public and private entities should develop emergency response and recovery plans in accordance with local jurisdictions and local emergency management offices, and*

***WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service and the Governor's Division of Emergency Management are designating the week of May 20 – 26, 2007, as Hurricane Awareness Week in Texas and (**insert the name of your community**), and*

***WHEREAS**, The National Weather Service, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, and the leaders of (**insert the name of your community or organization**) strongly suggest that all residents and visitors to this area be made aware of the potential dangers of these storms, and*

***WHEREAS**, the best defense is preparedness and public education about the dangers of the high winds, storm surge, flooding and tornadoes that may occur for hundreds of miles in conjunction with a hurricane or tropical storm, therefore **BE IT RESOLVED**, that (**insert name of governing body, chief elected official or leader of your organization**), urges all citizens of this county and this community to participate in hurricane preparedness activities, and to pay close attention to watch and warning instructions.*

***IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF**, (I/We) the undersigned hereby affix (**My/Our**) signature this (**insert signing day**) day of (**insert signing month**), 2007.*

*(Insert signature blocks)*