



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

***FLORIDA HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK***

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

WHEREAS, Florida's citizenry and numerous visitors must remain aware of a hurricane's hazards by adopting a culture of preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the greatest potential for the loss of life 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, Florida joins and supports the National Hurricane Preparedness Week that is running concurrent to extend public awareness across hurricane-prone regions of our great country; and

WHEREAS, all Florida's residents should take personal responsibility and 'GET A PLAN!' based on their own needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 25 – 31, 2008 as

***Florida Hurricane Preparedness Week***

and urge all citizens to participate in activities to increase their knowledge of preparing and protecting from the hazards of a hurricane. I encourage all Floridians to replenish their emergency supplies before the 2008 Hurricane Season that runs from June through November.

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 Capitol, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year two thousand eight.



  
Governor