

CITY OF CLEARWATER



Proclamation

WHEREAS, in August and September of 2004, Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Jeanne and Ivan made landfall in the state of Florida causing major damage to the State; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 Hurricane Katrina struck Louisiana and Mississippi and caused catastrophic damage and the loss of thousands of lives; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 Tropical Storm Faye affected the state of Florida and Hurricanes Gustav and Ike devastated parts of Texas and Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, forecasters predict increased tropical storm activity in 2010 as we remain in a period of increased major hurricane activity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clearwater faces tremendous challenges of evacuation, response and recovery in the coastal metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clearwater supports the State of Florida's "Florida Prepares" program for preparedness and mitigation of all hazards; and

WHEREAS, the key to the success of any hurricane evacuation plan is the informed citizen; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK V. HIBBARD, Mayor of the City of Clearwater, Florida, on behalf of the Clearwater City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2010 to be


HURRICANE AWARENESS MONTH

in Clearwater and urge all citizens of this community to participate in hurricane preparedness activities, and to pay close attention to hurricane watch and warning instructions.

Attest:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand hereto and caused the Seal of the City of Clearwater, Florida to be affixed this the 3rd day of June 2010.


Cynthia E. Mendenhall
City Clerk


Frank V. Hibbard
Mayor

