



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

WHEREAS, public employees at the federal, state, and local levels conduct the public's business and perform essential services; and

WHEREAS, public employees improve our quality of life through their efforts in many fields, including education, emergency management, public safety, transportation, natural resources, health, and national defense; and

WHEREAS, public employees dedicate themselves to the improvement of the quality of life for Floridians, and many, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, health care practitioners among others, risk their lives every day in public service; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency and effectiveness of government depends on public employees ensuring government services are accessible and responsive to the diverse needs of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes the dedication, talents, and contributions made by public employees working in all levels of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 7 – 13, 2017, as *Public Service Recognition Week* and May 10, 2017, as *State Employee Recognition Day* and encourage all Floridians to recognize the men and women who serve at all levels of government for the betterment of our state.



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 24th day of April, in the year two thousand seventeen.



Governor