



**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 continuous improvement of the quality of life for Floridians and many, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, health care practitioners and 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 residents; and

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

WHEREAS, the State of Florida appreciates the dedication, talents and contributions of state employees who, by their example and achievements, are focusing on the highest standards of customer service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 1-May 7, 2011, as ***Public Service Recognition Week*** and May 4, 2011, 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 great 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year two thousand eleven.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, written in a cursive style.

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Governor