



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

**APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION WEEK IN FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, this year will mark the 80th anniversary of the passage of the National Apprenticeship Act in 1937, which established the National Registered Apprenticeship system; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Apprenticeship Act established a comprehensive system of partnerships among employers, labor, educational institutions, and federal and state government, which has shaped skill training for succeeding generations of U.S. workers; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Apprenticeship is an important postsecondary pathway for American workers, offering a combination of academic and technical instruction with paid, on-the-job training resulting in a nationally and industry-recognized occupational credential that ensures higher earnings for apprentices and a highly skilled workforce for U.S. businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Registered Apprenticeship system has continually modernized and developed innovative training approaches to meet the workforce needs of industry and stay competitive in the global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Registered Apprenticeship system continues to be a valuable option for training U.S. workers and offers a pathway to a successful career;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 13-19, 2017, as *Apprenticeship Awareness and Appreciation Week in Florida*.



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 27th day of October, in the year two thousand seventeen.

  
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Governor