



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***EMPLOY OLDER WORKERS WEEK IN FLORIDA***

**WHEREAS, the median age of United States workers has been steadily increasing over the past two decades; and**

**WHEREAS, older workers will be instrumental in sustaining economic productivity as members of the Baby Boomer generation retire; and**

**WHEREAS, the number of workers age 55 and older in the labor force has more than doubled since 1994 and is expected to increase to 40.6 million in 2024; and**

**WHEREAS, these employees provide beneficial services to their employers and their communities; and**

**WHEREAS, every job has an impact on families and helps Floridians achieve their dreams;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 25-29, 2017, as *Employ Older Workers 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, in the year two thousand seventeen.**

  
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Governor