



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

SENIOR CENTER MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, older adults are vital members of Florida's society, with wisdom and experience that enriches the lives of younger generations; and

WHEREAS, Florida's senior centers empower older adults to maintain and improve their health and well-being through services, programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, more than 285 senior centers across Florida provide community activities for more than 400,000 senior participants each year; and

WHEREAS, Florida's senior citizens devote countless volunteer hours to senior center management and operations in order to provide services and programs at little or no cost to their peers; and

WHEREAS, Florida's senior centers foster a social, intellectual, and physical environment for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Floridians are encouraged to recognize the many contributions of senior center participants and the efforts of the staff and volunteers working to enhance the well-being of the older citizens of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 2017 as *Senior Center Month 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 31st day of August, in the year two thousand seventeen.



Governor