



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

WHEREAS, every day 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

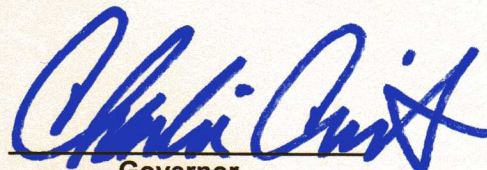
WHEREAS, the efficiency and effectiveness of government depends on public employees ensuring government services are accessible and responsive to the diverse needs of residents; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 4 – 10, 2009 as ***Public Service Recognition Week*** 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 Capitol, this 17th day of April, in the year two thousand nine.


Governor