



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

*NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D) PREVENTION MONTH*

WHEREAS, alcohol and drugs were factors in almost 19,000 crashes in Florida last year, resulting in more than 13,000 injuries; and,

WHEREAS, drug-related crashes decreased last year; and,

WHEREAS, the holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for impaired driving; and,

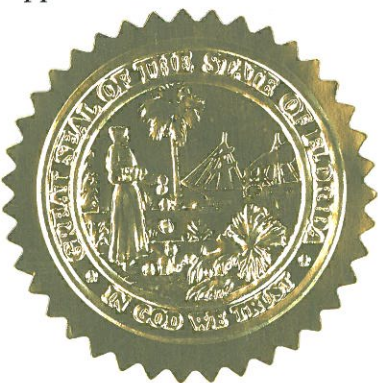
WHEREAS, for thousands of families across Florida, this holiday season brings a somber reminder of the loved ones they lost to an impaired driver; and,

WHEREAS, education and prevention, effective laws and penalties, and strong enforcement are key components to reducing impaired driving; and,

WHEREAS, local and state law enforcement agencies throughout Florida are committed to aggressive enforcement through the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and safety advocates have teamed up in a statewide effort to make Florida's roadways safer;

Now, therefore, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing December 2011 as National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month and call upon all residents, government agencies, business leaders, hospitals, schools, and public and private institutions in Florida to promote awareness of the dangers of impaired driving, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence thereof, to promote safe and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs, and to provide opportunities for awareness during the holiday season and throughout the year.



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 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year two thousand eleven.

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

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Governor