



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

**FLORIDA ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

**WHEREAS, in 2010 the total number of motor vehicle crashes in Florida was 235,461 according to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; and**

**WHEREAS, public awareness of the hazards of impaired and distracted driving has increased through the collaborative efforts of local, state and national organizations; and**

**WHEREAS, the suffering caused by dangerous or distracted driving touches the lives of countless families, and emotional anguish from such tragedies far exceeds any dollar amount associated with crashes and fatalities; and**

**WHEREAS, every individual makes a strong commitment to prevent the loss of life by practicing safe driving practices and reminding others to be safe and sober on the road; and**

**WHEREAS, the Dori Slosberg Foundation and the Geico Philanthropic Company have teamed up to sponsor a 400-mile bicycle road tour from Orlando to the State Capitol to encourage everyone who uses our roadways to take protective steps to *Survive the Drive*.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, extend greetings and best wishes to those celebrating February 19-26, 2012 as *Florida Road Safety Week*.**



**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year two thousand twelve.**

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

**Governor**