IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, the state of Florida values the health and safety of all our citizens; and

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

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is focusing their efforts to reduce DUI crashes, injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all motorists to keep Florida's roadways safe; and

WHEREAS, through valuable partnerships, the department seeks to raise awareness of the dangers of impaired driving to save the lives of motorists, passengers, and all those endangered by drunk and drugged driving;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim December 2016 as Impaired Driving Prevention Month in the state of Florida and do hereby call upon all residents, government agencies, business leaders, hospitals and health care providers, schools and public and private institutions to promote awareness of the impaired driving problem, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving, and to promote safer and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs this December 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 first day of December, in the year two thousand sixteen.

[Signature]
Governor

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