



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, fraud is an increasingly expensive burden on victims and our state; and

WHEREAS, the cost of fraud diverts resources away from legitimate businesses, state services, law enforcement, the justice system, and local emergency services; and

WHEREAS, fraud often results in higher product costs and premiums for consumers and causes victims being deprived of property and security; and

WHEREAS, working together to raise public awareness and understanding of fraud and how to combat it can help prevent this crime, while promoting legitimate business endeavors and protecting Floridians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 12-18, 2017, as *Fraud Awareness Week in Florida* and encourage all Floridians to work together to combat fraud in the Sunshine 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 Capital, this 2nd day of November, in the year two thousand seventeen.



Governor