



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

TOBACCO FREE FLORIDA WEEK

WHEREAS, the focus of Tobacco Free Florida Week 2016 is to educate and expose Floridians to the information about secondhand smoke to improve the health and well-being of the entire state; and

WHEREAS, secondhand smoke increases non-smokers' risk of developing heart disease and lung cancer, which is Florida's number-one cancer killer; and

WHEREAS, groups like Tobacco Free Florida involve a statewide campaign that educates the public about the health issues of secondhand smoke exposure and the importance of quitting tobacco; and

WHEREAS, groups like Tobacco Free Florida promote tobacco cessation and prevention, and strives for a smoke-free environment for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the state of Florida is committed to the goals and objectives of Tobacco Free Florida Week through a variety of public health activities and programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 8-14, 2016, as *Tobacco Free Florida 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 Capital, this sixth day of May, in the year two thousand sixteen.


Governor