



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

**SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS, scoliosis is a condition affecting two to three percent of the population, and an estimated six to nine million people in the United States; and**

**WHEREAS, it is important to increase the public's awareness of scoliosis and help children, parents, adults, and health care providers understand, recognize, and treat the complexities of spinal deformities such as scoliosis; and**


**WHEREAS, approximately one out of every six children diagnosed with this condition are eventually required to receive medical treatment; and**

**WHEREAS, screening programs and primary care physicians can provide for early detection and referral for treatment opportunities may alleviate the worst effects of the condition;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 2017 as *Scoliosis Awareness Month in Florida*.**



**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 June, in the year two thousand seventeen.**

  
Governor