



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida is committed to empowering its residents to reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, in Florida we will always fight to protect our children and families; and

WHEREAS, scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine and if progressive, can cause significant deformity and possible heart and lung problems with aging; and

WHEREAS, scoliosis affects two to three percent of the population; an estimated seven million people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, approximately one in six children diagnosed with scoliosis eventually require medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, early detection is possible through a routine exam and can be treated by bracing, surgery or physical therapy; and

WHEREAS, Scoliosis Awareness Month in Florida is an opportunity to raise awareness of early detection and proper treatment for scoliosis so Floridians can live healthy, active lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend my support to all observing June 2020, 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 1st day of June, in the year two thousand twenty.



Governor