WHEREAS, Florida is home to thousands of vulnerable seniors and residents with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, senior citizens in our state and those with disabilities have needs requiring special attention and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, guardians provide critical daily work and an important voice for our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, guardians annually devote millions of hours to ensure the needs of their wards are met; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of public and professional guardians and thousands of family guardians provide vital services to our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby recognize October 2017, as

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in the State of Florida and remind individuals of the importance of this profession that protects some of our most vulnerable citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee this 1st day of October, 2017.