INTERGENERATIONAL WEEK

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is celebrating the 13th Anniversary of Intergenerational Week; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Elder Affairs recognizes that Intergenerational Week is a time to embrace the contributions and experiences of all generations; and

WHEREAS, Intergenerational Week improves relationships by increasing the cooperation and interaction between youth and older adults thereby allowing them to share their talents and resources; and

WHEREAS, Intergenerational Week encourages multigenerational planning in communities to address the needs of all age groups while helping to build stronger social connections regardless of age; and

WHEREAS, Intergenerational Week highlights the diversity of people of all ages and engages them in civic, educational, and cultural programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Intergenerational Week reminds us that collectively, individuals and families can build community capacity to engage and address the needs of all ages; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all Florida residents to learn more about the benefits of intergenerational programs and activities during Intergenerational Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing December 5-9, 2016, as Intergenerational 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 17th day of November, in the year two thousand sixteen.

Governor