



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

EMPLOY OLDER WORKERS WEEK IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the median age of United States workers has been steadily increasing over the past two decades; and

WHEREAS, older workers will be instrumental in sustaining economic productivity as members of the Baby Boomer generation retire; and

WHEREAS, the number of workers age 55 and older in the labor force has more than doubled since 1994 and is expected to increase to 40.6 million in 2024; and

WHEREAS, these employees provide beneficial services to their employers and their communities; and

WHEREAS, every job has an impact on families and helps Floridians achieve their dreams;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 25-29, 2017, as *Employ Older Workers Week 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 21st day of September, in the year two thousand seventeen.



Governor