



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida's seniors are valued members of society, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that they live safe lives; and

WHEREAS, seniors should be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers, and active members of society; and

WHEREAS, combating abuse and empowering elders will help improve the quality of life and independence of all seniors across the state; and

WHEREAS, we are all responsible for building safer communities for Florida's seniors by reporting elder abuse and neglect when we suspect it; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of seniors is in the best interest of all citizens and further adds to the well-being of all of our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend my support to all observing June 15, 2018, as *Elder Abuse Awareness Day 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 14th day of May, in the year two th d eighteen.


Governor