



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

INTERGENERATIONAL MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida has the highest population percentage of individuals age 65 or older in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Florida's older population serves as a treasured link to our past, present, and future, and Florida's youth represent a bright future for our state; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Intergenerational Month 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 Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 2018 as *Intergenerational 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 20th day of August, in the year two thousand eighteen.


Governor