



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, an estimated one-fifth of Americans are affected by dyslexia, a language-based disorder, which is characterized by a difficulty in learning to read, write or spell regardless of intelligence; and

WHEREAS, dyslexia can also affect a person's ability to put things in order, follow instructions, and differentiate between left and right; and

WHEREAS, with proper diagnosis, appropriate instruction, hard work and support from their families, teachers and friends, individuals with dyslexia can excel in school and later as working adults; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to assist parents, educators and individuals with dyslexia, the International Dyslexia Association and other organizations and associations are designating October as Dyslexia Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 2011 as *Dyslexia Awareness Month*.



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 October, in the year two thousand eleven.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, written in a cursive style.

Governor