



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

FLORIDA ROAD SAFETY WEEK

WHEREAS, in 2010 the total number of motor vehicle crashes in Florida was 235,461 according to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of the hazards of impaired and distracted driving has increased through the collaborative efforts of local, state and national organizations; and

WHEREAS, the suffering caused by dangerous or distracted driving touches the lives of countless families, and emotional anguish from such tragedies far exceeds any dollar amount associated with crashes and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, every individual makes a strong commitment to prevent the loss of life by practicing safe driving practices and reminding others to be safe and sober on the road; and

WHEREAS, the Dori Slosberg Foundation and the Geico Philanthropic Company have teamed up to sponsor a 400-mile bicycle road tour from Orlando to the State Capitol to encourage everyone who uses our roadways to take protective steps to *Survive the Drive*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, extend greetings and best wishes to those celebrating February 19-26, 2012 as *Florida Road Safety 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 Capitol, this 25th day of January, in the year two thousand twelve.

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

Governor