



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to recognize the Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities for its efforts to raise awareness about direct support professionals.

Direct support professionals provide a broad range of support for many Floridians with disabilities. These dedicated professionals help disabled citizens by increasing their independence, keeping them connected with their family and community, and offering support and encouragement on a daily basis. Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week is a special opportunity to highlight the outstanding work of those who strive to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

Best wishes for a memorable week recognizing direct support professionals and their contributions throughout Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor