



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION WEEK

WHEREAS, direct support professionals, direct care workers, personal assistants, personal attendants, in-home support workers, and paraprofessionals are the primary providers of publicly-funded long term supports and services for millions of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, a direct support professional must build a respectful and trusting relationship with those in their care; and

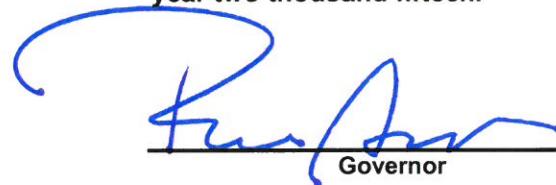
WHEREAS, direct support professionals provide essential support to keep people connected to their family, friends, and community; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals are key in supporting individuals with disabilities to live happy, healthy lives in their community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 13-19, 2015, as ***National Direct Support Professionals 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 Capital, this 11th day of September, in the year two thousand fifteen.



Governor