



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH***

**WHEREAS, Florida is proud to recognize the many citizens of Hispanic heritage who call our state home; and**

**WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month offers a unique opportunity to highlight Florida's rich Hispanic history, showcase achievements of Hispanic leaders, and demonstrate how our Hispanic citizens strengthen Florida's cultural and economic ties to Spain, Latin America, and beyond; and**

**WHEREAS, this year's Hispanic Heritage Month theme, "*Honoring Hispanic American Heroes,*" helps students learn about the contributions and important role of Hispanic culture in Florida; and**

**WHEREAS, it is important that we continue to recognize and honor the many important economic, governmental, educational, and cultural contributions Hispanics have made to our great state and nation;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 15 – October 15, 2016, as *Hispanic Heritage 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year two thousand sixteen.**



  
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Governor