



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

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

Direct support professionals provide invaluable assistance for many Floridians with disabilities. These dedicated professionals help citizens by increasing their independence, providing a means of communication to family and friends and offer support and encouragement on a daily basis. Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week is a special opportunity to highlight the outstanding work of these outstanding individuals and their efforts 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