RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

DISTRACTED DRIVER AWARENESS MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice and can result in injuries and deaths to all road users; and

WHEREAS, in order to improve driver safety, Florida motorists should be aware of their surroundings; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Transportation, and law enforcement agencies throughout the state are committed to educating motorists and bringing awareness to dangerous driving behaviors; and

WHEREAS, if drivers would 'Put it Down' and wait until they are stopped before texting and driving, everyone would be safer;

THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April 2016 as *Distracted Driving Awareness Month in Florida*.

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 first day of April, in the year two thousand sixteen.

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