

Dear Friends,

With the season of giving upon us, this is a great time to recognize the blessings we have received as a state. Florida has received two very special gifts this week.

On Tuesday, I joined our great Senate President Ken Pruitt and representatives from Max Planck, a German non-profit research society, to announce the addition of the Florida Max Planck Institute of Bio-imaging. This investment will help Florida continue to be a leader in economic development as it attracts high-tech, high-wage jobs for our people.



This week I also announced the Florida Discount Drug Card program, which will lower drug costs for those who need it most. The quality of life and the vitality and wellbeing of our state is linked to the health of our people. This discount drug card will help many Floridians struggling with high drug costs.

As I look back on this blessed year, I am proud to be a part of this great state and of all the things we have accomplished together.

Happy Holidays to you and your families and Merry Christmas to you all.

May God continue to bless the great state of Florida.

*Charlie Crist*