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Dear Fellow Floridians:

Today, we announced incredible news for our state. Florida businesses have added 715,700 private-sector jobs in less than four years, far surpassing our goal to create 700,000 jobs in seven years. November was also the highest single month of private-sector job growth since December 2010, with 38,600 jobs created.

Here are some other points you can share with your friends and family:

More Floridians Getting Back to Work

- Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded that of the nation since April 2012.
- Florida's private sector job growth month-to-month has been positive for 45 of the last 48 months.
- November's private-sector job growth is an increase of 226,900 jobs over the year.
- All ten major industries experienced over the year job gains.
- Private-sector employment has increased by 212,900 jobs in 2014.
- Florida has created 715,700 new private sector jobs since December 2010.
- Florida job postings compiled by the Help Wanted OnLine data series from The Conference Board showed 279,394 openings in November 2014.
- According to the quarterly Manpower Employment Outlook Survey that project hiring intentions, 22 percent of businesses surveyed expected to hire more workers in the first quarter of 2015.

Home Sales Robust

- Home sales remain robust as the backlog of existing homes on the market is down by 33.7 percent from December 2011 (Florida Realtors).
- Florida median home prices were up 4.6 percent over the year in October 2014.

Workforce Boards Assisting in Employment

- In November, Florida's 24 regional workforce boards reported more than 33,900 Floridians were placed in jobs. An individual who receives employment and training assistance through a CareerSource Center and finds a job within 180 days is deemed a placement and may be reported by a regional workforce board. Of these individuals, 6,779 previously received Reemployment Assistance.
- In 2014 to date, more than 377,500 individuals have been placed into jobs through the regional workforce boards, including more than 23,000 veterans.
- In 2013, more than 479,000 Floridians were placed in jobs, with 135,384 former claimants finding employment.

Every job helps a family and every job shapes our future, and Florida is heading in the right direction. We will keep working to achieve our goal to make Florida the number one business destination in the world.

Sincerely,



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