



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

## **PULSE REMEMBRANCE DAY IN FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2016, a terrorist inspired by ISIS targeted Pulse Nightclub in Orlando and took 49 innocent lives; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ and Hispanic communities were viciously attacked during this senseless tragedy; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement and first responders exemplified great bravery and heroism, and put their lives on the line to protect and serve the victims, survivors and families; and

WHEREAS, medical personnel tenderly provided care, compassion, love and support to the patients and families dedicating their lives to heal those that were injured; and

WHEREAS, volunteer and charitable organizations and countless community members came together to restore hope and peace during Orlando's darkest time of need; and

WHEREAS, one year later, the State of Florida continues to mourn the tragic loss of life and recognize the lasting impact it has on our state and communities; and

WHEREAS, the lives of survivors, families and loved ones forever changed by this senseless and hateful act; and

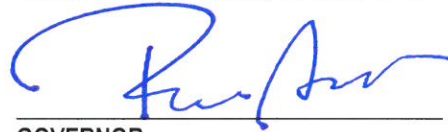
WHEREAS, we should express our profound sympathy to the families who have lost their loved ones in this tragic event; express gratitude to those who served the Orlando community; and always remember that Florida is resilient and will endure during times of great tragedy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, do hereby:

1. Proclaim Monday, June 12, 2017, as Pulse Remembrance Day in Florida in recognition of the 49 innocent lives lost in the horrific attack on Pulse Night Club last year; and
2. Establish June 12, 2017 as a day of remembrance to pay tribute to the 49 innocent lives lost at Pulse Nightclub; and
3. Ask all residents of Florida to pause for a moment of silence at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2017; and
4. Direct all State flags in Florida to be lowered to half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Monday, June 12, 2017, in memory of this horrific attack on our state.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 9th day of June, 2017.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE