



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

**ENGAGING FLORIDA'S YOUTH WITH WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EFFORTS
DECEMBER 1-31, 2017**

WHEREAS, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission encourages participation, responsible citizenship and stewardship of its natural resources and treasures; and

WHEREAS, Florida's natural treasures can be found in every corner of the state, from the Panhandle to the Keys; and

WHEREAS, conservation of Florida's diverse and invaluable living resources requires a focus on managing fish and wildlife resources for the long-term benefit; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing have a celebrated history in Florida, including Florida's recognition as the 'Fishing Capital of the World'; and

WHEREAS, wildlife conservation efforts require educating and engaging Florida's youth on natural resources and wildlife management throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce Florida's youth to outdoor activities that instill conservation values.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby encourage all of Florida's youth and families to participate in conservation activities. In addition, I support action by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to reduce the resident sportsman's license fees by twenty-five percent for any Florida resident, seventeen years and younger, from December 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Ritzman".

SECRETARY OF 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, the Capital, this 8th day of December, in the year two thousand seventeen.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

GOVERNOR