



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, 17 innocent lives were taken by a horrific shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School; and

WHEREAS, the lives of Alyssa Alahdeff, Scott Beigel, Martin Duque Anguiano, Nicholas Dworet, Aaron Feis, Jaime Guttenberg, Chris Hixon, Luke Hoyer, Cara Loughran, Gina Montalto, Joaquin Oliver, Alaina Petty, Meadow Pollack, Helena Ramsay, Alexander Schachter, Carmen Schentrup, and Peter Wang shall never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the entire state of Florida has come together to restore hope and peace at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and the local community during this challenging time; and

WHEREAS, the lives of survivors, families, and loved ones are forever changed by this senseless 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 serve the Parkland community; and always remember that Florida is resilient and will endure during times of great tragedy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by 4 U.S.C. § 7(m), as amended on June 29, 2007, and the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, do hereby:

1. Proclaim February 14 as Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Remembrance Day in Florida in recognition of the 17 innocent lives lost in the horrific attack on Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School; and
2. Establish February 14 as a day of remembrance in Florida to pay tribute to the 17 innocent lives lost at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School; and
3. Ask all residents of Florida to pause for a moment of silence at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018; and
4. Ask all residents of Florida to pause for a moment of silence at 3:00 p.m. on February 14, each and every year; and
5. Direct all State flags in Florida be lowered at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on February 14, each and every year, in memory of the 17 innocent lives lost in this horrific attack.



ATTEST:

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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 2nd day of March, 2018.

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

GOVERNOR