



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida has a bold vision for a brighter future and is committed to taking its economy and workforce to new heights; and

WHEREAS, Florida remains a state where businesses are encouraged to grow, and meaningful jobs are created; and

WHEREAS, Florida continues to prioritize policies that promote economic growth, including lowering taxes, eliminating unnecessary regulation, and investing in education and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Florida is taking steps to diversify its economy and strengthen its workforce by establishing a plan to invest in skills-based education and make Florida number 1 in workforce education by 2030 so companies can continue to draw from an outstanding pool of talent in the Sunshine State; and

WHEREAS, in July 2019, 128,000 people entered the labor force over the year at an annual growth rate of 1.3 percent and the number of employed Floridians has increased to more than 10 million as of July 2019; and

WHEREAS, Workforce Development Month in Florida is a time to show appreciation for all the workforce professionals, agencies, and organizations who have helped thousands of Floridians find gainful employment and are setting the stage for our economy's heightened success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 2019 as *Workforce Development Month in Florida*.



IN WITNESS 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 1st day of September, in the year two thousand nineteen.



Governor