

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO
President of the Senate



PAUL RENNER
Speaker of the House of Representatives

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE JOINT PROCLAMATION

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE AND THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, Kathleen Passidomo, President of the Florida Senate, and Paul Renner, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in us by Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, do hereby proclaim:

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session pursuant to Article III, Section 3(c), of the Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023, for a period of 4 days, ending at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

Section 2. That the Legislature is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering legislation to:

A. Provide tax relief and other financial assistance related to damages resulting from Hurricane Idalia.

B. Expand and fund recovery and resiliency efforts related to natural disasters, including, but not limited to, assisting agriculture and aquaculture producers and extending local government assistance.

C. Provide a mechanism to increase the number of students served under the Family Empowerment Scholarship for students with disabilities.

D. Express support for the State of Israel to exist as a sovereign, independent nation, with the right to defend itself and protect its citizens from indiscriminate violence and terrorism; condemn the unprovoked and barbaric attacks by terrorist regimes, including Hamas, against Israel, its citizens, and Americans; and demand the immediate end to any financial support, whether directly or indirectly, to the regime of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah, or other entities that publicly support these attacks.

E. Expand the designation criteria for scrutinized companies having business operations in the Islamic Republic of Iran to include additional industry sectors.

F. Limit the circumstances under which the State Board of Administration may no longer list scrutinized companies having business operations in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

G. Provide financial assistance for security infrastructure to entities located in this state which are at high risk for violent attacks or hate crimes.

H. Provide appropriations to implement such legislation.

Section 3. That the committees and subcommittees of either house of the Legislature, as directed by the undersigned, are authorized to consider legislation within the purview of this proclamation from this date forward.



Kathleen Passidomo
President
The Florida Senate
October 20, 2023



Paul Renner
Speaker
The Florida House of Representatives
October 20, 2023



Duly filed with and received by the Florida Department of State in Tallahassee this 20th day of October, 2023.

Secretary of State