



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***FAMILY REUNIFICATION MONTH IN FLORIDA***

**WHEREAS, the Department of Children and Families' mission is to protect the vulnerable, promote strong families, and advance personal and family recovery and resiliency; and**

**WHEREAS, the Department of Children and Families' vision is that every child in Florida lives in a safe, stable, permanent home nurtured by healthy families and strong communities; and**

**WHEREAS, Florida laws are a reflection of our state's commitment to strengthening families and helping children achieve normalcy and permanency; and**

**WHEREAS, expanding the continuum and integration of services for children, youths, and adults throughout Florida has contributed to family reunifications; and**

**WHEREAS, over 7,435 children in Florida were reunified with parents last year;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 2018 as *Family Reunification 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 25th day of May, in the year two thousand eighteen.**

  
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Governor