STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 11-163 (Special Election – State Senate District 1)

WHEREAS, Section 100.101(2), Florida Statutes, provides that a vacancy in the office of state senator shall be filled by special election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 114.01(1)(d), Florida Statutes, a vacancy now exists in the state Senate due to the resignation of Senator Anthony C. Hill, Sr., Senate District 1; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 100.141(1), Florida Statutes, the Governor is obligated, after consultation with the Secretary of State, to issue an order declaring the date the special election shall be held;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, as Governor of Florida, in obedience to my solemn constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1.

A special election shall be held in Senate District 1 to fill the vacancy in the state Senate.

Section 2.

A special primary election shall be held on September 20, 2011.

Section 3.

A special general election shall be held on October 18, 2011, to select the state senator for Senate District 1.



IN TESTIMONY WHREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 29th day of July, 2011.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ARY OF STATE

