

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-243

WHEREAS, Earl K. Wood, Orange County Tax Collector, died on October 14, 2012; and

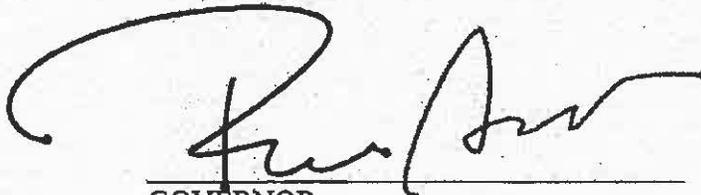
WHEREAS, Article X, Section 3, of the Florida Constitution, and Section 114.01(1)(b), Florida Statutes, provide that a vacancy in office shall occur upon the death of an incumbent officer; and

WHEREAS, Section 114.01(2), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor shall file an Executive Order with the Secretary of State setting forth the facts that give rise to a vacancy in office;

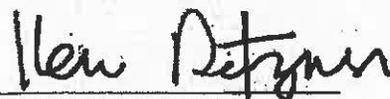
NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, declare that due to the death of Earl K. Wood, a vacancy exists in the Office of the Orange County Tax Collector, which I shall fill in compliance with the law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 26th day of October, 2012.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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