## STATE OF FLORIDA

# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-296

(Special Election – House District 114)

WHEREAS, section 100.101(2), Florida Statutes, provides that a vacancy in the membership of the State House of Representatives shall be filled by special election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 114.01(1)(d), Florida Statutes, a vacancy now exists in the State House of Representatives due to the resignation of Representative Daisy J. Baez, House District 114; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 100.141(1), Florida Statutes, the Governor, upon consultation with the Secretary of State, shall 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, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

#### Section 1.

A Special Election shall be held in House District 114 to fill the vacancy in the State House of Representatives.

#### Section 2.

A Special Primary Election shall be held on February 20, 2018.

### Section 3.

A Special Election shall be held on May 1, 2018, to select the State

Representative for House District 114.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 9th day of November, 2017.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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