WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring a state of emergency for the entire state due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-139, implementing Phase 2 of my Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida’s Recovery; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-139 mandates that Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties submit written requests for consideration prior to my approving them for Phase 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Palm Beach County is approved to move into Phase 2 of my Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida’s Recovery.

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 4th day of September, 2020.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE