



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

PEST MANAGEMENT MONTH

WHEREAS, effective pest management in homes, businesses, and public places is important to help maintain the health and well-being of all Floridians; and

WHEREAS, pest management professionals are protectors of food, homes, health, and the environment from disease and pest-related illnesses and practice environmentally friendly pest control methods; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Pest Management Association provides networking and leadership opportunities for Florida's pest management professionals and is recognized for its efforts to protect our environment as well as to ensure the safe and effective use of pest management materials; and

WHEREAS, Pest Management Month offers all Floridians an opportunity to understand and appreciate the important role that pest management providers play in ensuring the health and well-being of Floridians.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April 2011 as *Pest Management Month*.



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 20th day of April, in the year two thousand eleven.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, written in a cursive style.

Governor