



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

***NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK***

**WHEREAS, Florida feels a deep sense of appreciation for the guidance and leadership provided by its senior citizens; and**

**WHEREAS, we hold them in respect and affection and are grateful they enrich many lives with their encouragement and by sharing their knowledge and understanding; and**

**WHEREAS, we salute the residents of our nursing facilities, many of whom help to build many of the communities in the Sunshine State; and**

**WHEREAS, nursing facilities with dedicated staff members provide caring and supportive services that enable the highest possible quality of life for our loved ones; and**

**WHEREAS, it is important to raise awareness of the exceptional care that nursing homes provide to elderly residents throughout Florida;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 10-16, 2009 as *National Nursing Home Week*.**



**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 Capitol, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, In the year two thousand nine.**

Handwritten signature of Charlie Crist in blue ink.

**Governor**