



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

***Teacher Appreciation Week***

**WHEREAS, a strong and effective system of free public education for all children is essential to our democratic system of government; and**

**WHEREAS, due to our system of free and universal public education, the United States has made considerable progress in the social, technological and scientific fields; and**

**WHEREAS, much of this progress can be attributed to the qualified and dedicated teachers entrusted with the educational development of our children; and**

**WHEREAS, teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value the community places on public education; and**

**WHEREAS, it is appropriate teachers be recognized for their dedication and commitment to educating students;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the state of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 6-12, 2007 as Teacher Appreciation 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 Capital, this 30th day of April in the year two thousand seven.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlie Crist".

**Governor**