



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK***

**WHEREAS, there are more than 205,000 licensed nurse practitioners (NPs) in the United States with 15,400 NPs practicing in the state of Florida, providing high-quality health care; and**

**WHEREAS, NPs provide health care to people of all ages and in diverse health care settings such as private office practice, hospitals, long-term care facilities, schools, state and local health departments, and retail-based clinics; and**

**WHEREAS, NPs play a vital role to the well-being of our state and the healthcare industry;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 10 – 16, 2015, as *Nurse Practitioner 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 sixth day of November, in the year two thousand fifteen.**

  
Governor