



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT DAY IN FLORIDA***

**WHEREAS, over the past seven years, we have worked to strengthen Florida's economy and send the message across the world that Florida is a global jobs destination; and**

**WHEREAS, Florida is open for business with a low-tax, business-friendly environment that attracts companies from across the globe; and**

**WHEREAS, international investments account for 327,000 Florida jobs, including 69,000 in the manufacturing sector; and**

**WHEREAS, Florida is the gateway to Latin America and the world and it is important that we continue to find ways to enhance international trade and investments; and**

**WHEREAS, as a participant in the global economy, Florida is competing against every state in the nation and country in the world to attract businesses to create opportunities for Florida families; and**

**WHEREAS, Florida's international economic relationships play an integral role in a thriving economy and benefit all involved;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing February 15, 2018, as *International Investment Day in Florida* and reaffirm my commitment to ensuring a welcoming environment for companies around the globe.**



**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 14th day of February, in the year two thousand eighteen.**

  
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Governor