



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***PHYSICS EDUCATION WEEK***

**WHEREAS, physics teachers have demonstrated through their commitment to teaching that they care deeply about student learning and physics development; and**

**WHEREAS, the American Association of Physics Teachers supports the development of effective teaching resources and professional enhancement programs for physics teachers in high schools, colleges, and universities; and**

**WHEREAS, physics teachers are influencing and developing the next generation of physicists and physics teachers through excellence in physics education; and**

**WHEREAS, physics teachers collectively contribute to physics education and research, from which the citizens of, not only Florida, but also the United States of America can greatly benefit intellectually, economically, and socially; and**

**WHEREAS, continuous enhancements in physics education and in physics teacher preparation are essential here at home in the Florida, which is committed to strengthening our technology-based economy;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing January 4-11, 2014, as *Physics Education 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year two thousand thirteen.**

  
Governor