



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***APRAXIA AWARENESS DAY IN FLORIDA***

**WHEREAS, May 14, 2016 marks the third annual Childhood Apraxia of Speech Day, organized to raise awareness about Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS); and**

**WHEREAS, CAS is among the most severe speech and communication problems in children; and**

**WHEREAS, those with CAS endure an incredible and lengthy struggle while learning to speak; and**

**WHEREAS, without appropriate intervention, children with apraxia of speech are at high risk for adverse impacts in literacy and other school-related skills; and**

**WHEREAS, most children with apraxia of speech will learn to communicate through early intervention and speech therapy; and**

**WHEREAS, children with apraxia of speech, as well as their families, demonstrate determination and resilience;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 14, 2016, as *Apraxia Awareness Day in Florida*.**



**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 11th day of May, in the year two thousand sixteen.**

  
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Governor