



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

***FLORIDA APPRENTICESHIP DAY***

**WHEREAS, the development of skilled craftworkers is of vital importance to the continued economic growth of our state and nation; and**

**WHEREAS, the challenges of scientific and technological advances, accompanied by growing demands upon limited natural resources, crest the need for futuristic competencies by skilled craftworkers; and**

**WHEREAS, The Office of Apprenticeship and all Registered Apprenticeship Programs in the State of Florida seek to achieve an increasingly skilled workforce capable of meeting state and national goals; and**

**WHEREAS, The National Apprenticeship Act was approved on August 16, 1937; and**

**WHEREAS, Workforce Agencies, Office of Apprenticeship, and Apprenticeship fiscal agents are urged to work with employers who will employ apprentices and sponsor Registered Apprenticeship programs;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing March 13, 2008 as *Florida Apprenticeship Day*.**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year two thousand eight.**



  
Governor