



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

FLORIDA GUARDIANSHIP MONTH

WHEREAS, Florida is home to more than 4.4 million seniors and 3.2 million residents with disabilities; and

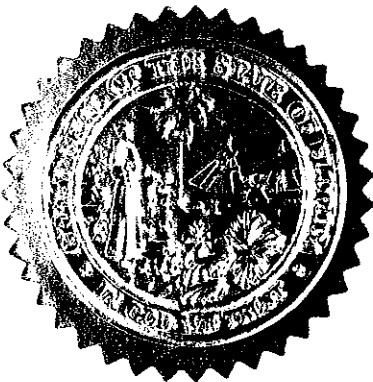
WHEREAS, older Floridians and those with disabilities have needs requiring special attention and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, guardians provide an important voice for Florida's most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, guardians annually devote millions of hours ensuring the needs of their wards are met; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of public and professional guardians and thousands of family guardians in Florida provide vital services to our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 2009 as Florida Guardianship Month.



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 Capitol, this 9th day of September, in the year two thousand nine.

Handwritten signature of Charlie Crist in black ink.
Governor