



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, impacting both men and women; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no cure for colorectal cancer and increased awareness and research is needed to better fight this disease; and

WHEREAS, the death rate of colorectal cancer could substantially decrease with regular screenings of the United States population ages 50 or older; and

WHEREAS, observing Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month provides an opportunity to offer education on the importance of early detection and screening;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend my support to all observing March 2019 as *Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month 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 8th day of February, in the year two thousand nineteen.



Governor