



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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Dear Veterans:

Today, we announced that Florida's unemployment rate is at the lowest it has been in eight years at 4.9 percent. We also learned that Florida's 24 regional workforce boards helped place more than 34,977 Floridians into jobs during February, including 1,758 veterans. This is great news for veterans and families who call Florida home.

When I took office, the unemployment rate was 10.7 percent. Our efforts to cut taxes over 55 times since 2010, including more than \$1 billion in taxes cut over the last two years, has saved Floridians \$5.5 billion. This has resulted in our private sector adding more than one million jobs in only five years. While these are incredible accomplishments for our state, we will continue to do all we can to support economic growth so Florida can be first in the nation for jobs

To help our veterans and their families find great jobs here in Florida, I encourage you to explore the online job listings in the Employ Florida Marketplace at employflorida.com – or the portal specifically for veterans, veterans.employflorida.com. With almost 300,000 openings advertised online, this one-stop job exchange helps connect quality candidates with employers. For in-person assistance, visit CareerSourceFlorida.com to locate your local career center, learn more about job openings, and receive resume and interviewing help, along with many other services. You may also visit the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs at FloridaVets.org to help connect veterans with earned benefits, services, and support.

As Floridians and Americans, we have these opportunities and freedoms because of the sacrifices our brave veterans have made. Thank you for pursuing your version of the American dream in Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor