



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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Dear Veterans:

In July, we announced that Florida's unemployment rate is 4.7 percent, the lowest it has been in eight years. We also learned that Florida's 24 regional workforce boards helped place more than 31,340 Floridians into jobs during June, including 1,513 veterans. This is great news for veterans and families who call Florida home.

Florida is the most military and veteran-friendly state in the nation. This year I signed legislation that will benefit Florida service members and their families, including free parking at public airports for disabled veterans, qualification of additional deployed service members for an ad valorem tax exemption and providing more options for veterans and service members to earn college credit.

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. 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.

We can never thank our brave veterans and military members enough for their service, and I hope these important measures we signed into law will show how incredibly grateful we are for the countless sacrifices they have made to defend freedom here and around the world.

As Floridians and Americans, we are blessed with 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