



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, reversing the trend of school dropouts requires increased awareness of the problem and the use of federal, state, family, community, and school resources to successfully implement measures to keep students in school; and

WHEREAS, Communities In Schools, one of the nation's largest stay-in-school networks, is committed to providing every child with a personal relationship with a caring adult, a safe place to learn and grow, a healthy start and a healthy future, a marketable skill to use upon graduation, and an opportunity to contribute to peers and the community; and

WHEREAS, Communities In Schools improves the network of support for students and their families, and adds to the community resources brought to the schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 2009 as *Communities In Schools Awareness 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 17th day of September in the year two thousand nine.




Governor