



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

Congratulations to all of the businesses and entrepreneurs being recognized during the Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce 2016 Annual Gala. Small businesses are the backbone of Florida's thriving economy and have significantly contributed to job growth in our state.

My goal every day is to make Florida first for jobs by cutting taxes and creating an environment where businesses can add more jobs for our families. Since I became Governor, Florida businesses have created more than a million jobs in just five years because of our efforts to diversify our economy and cut taxes 55 times. These tax cuts have saved Florida families and businesses \$5.5 billion in taxes, including \$1 billion over the past two years. We have made great progress in growing jobs and investing in education, and we'll keep working to make Florida first for job creation.

Again, congratulations and know that I remain committed to making our state the best place for Floridians to follow their dreams.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Rick Scott  
Governor