



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

***NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK***

**WHEREAS, the state of Florida takes great pride in protecting and maintaining its world renowned natural landscapes and resources; and**

**WHEREAS, the state of Florida supports clean and safe water, land and air for all our citizens by developing and implementing strategies to prevent pollution and conserve water and energy, including public information and education programs; and**

**WHEREAS, pollution prevention is a proactive approach that eliminates or reduces pollution at its source, and is the most environmentally sound method of protecting our citizens' health, as well as our natural resources; and**

**WHEREAS, recognizing National Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for government to encourage Florida's residents and visitors, as well as businesses and industry, to adopt environmentally friendly habits to work toward a prosperous and sustainable future; and**

**WHEREAS, an important component of pollution prevention outreach focuses on promoting green cleaning practices and encouraging water and energy conservation, which protect the health and safety of Florida's citizens, as well protect as the environment;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 21-27, 2009 as National Pollution Prevention Week.**



**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, in the year, two thousand nine.**

A blue ink signature of Charlie Crist, written in a cursive style.

**Governor**