



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

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; and

WHEREAS, it is important to develop and implement strategies to prevent pollution, 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 Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for government to join with schools, businesses, and the citizens at large to work toward a prosperous and sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, an important component of pollution prevention outreach focuses on promoting Green Cleaning practices, which protect the health and safety of Florida's citizens at home, work, and school, 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 15 – 21, 2008 as *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 22nd day of July, in the year two thousand eight.

Handwritten signature of Charlie Crist in black ink.
Governor