



JEB BUSH
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Energy Efficient Week

WHEREAS, Florida's electric consumption is expected to increase by almost 30 percent over the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, this anticipated growth in energy consumption and the unprecedented 2004 and 2005 storm seasons underscore our vulnerability to interruptions in fuel production, supply and delivery; and

WHEREAS, conserving energy and implementing clean practices are the quickest and most cost effective ways to preserve Florida's energy supply and the environment; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Americans saved \$12 billion on their utility bills using Energy Star, a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy that helps citizens save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices; and

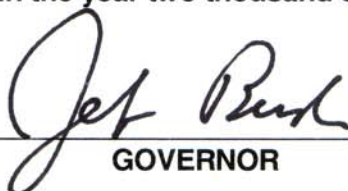
WHEREAS, the 2006 Florida Energy Act is a four-year, \$100 million plan to diversify the state's fuel supply and promote energy conservation and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Florida Energy Act designated October 5-11, 2006 as a sales tax holiday for purchasing energy efficient appliances and products;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeb Bush, Governor of the state of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 5 - 11, 2006 as Energy Efficient 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
Capital, this 4th day of October
in the year two thousand six.**


GOVERNOR