



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

AMERICAN PHARMACISTS MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida is committed to empowering its residents to reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, in Florida, we will always fight to protect our children and families; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists play a critical role in public health by dispensing drugs prescribed by health practitioners while ensuring patients know the safe and effective use of their medication; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists provide many services such as pain management, over-the-counter suggestions, immunizations, and counseling for diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma and high cholesterol; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 320,000 pharmacists in the United States, with more than 20,000 residing here in the Sunshine State; and

WHEREAS, during these unprecedented times, the COVID-19 pandemic has provided significant challenges to our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are crucial as our communities continue to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and protect our most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, American Pharmacists Month is an opportunity to recognize the significant role pharmacists play in our healthcare system and the impact they have on the well-being of our families and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 2020, as *American Pharmacists Month in Florida*.



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 1st day of October, in the year two thousand twenty.



Governor