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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott sent the following letter to Florida Association of Counties President Escambia County Commissioner Grover C. Robinson IV encouraging Florida's counties and community partners to take time out of their day to show first responders and their families how much Florida values their service to our cities, counties, and state. Governor Scott issued a proclamation declaring next week, January 5-9, as Florida First Responder Appreciation Week. To read the proclamation, click [HERE](#).

December 31, 2014

The Honorable Grover C. Robinson IV
Commissioner, Escambia County
President, Florida Association of Counties
100 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Florida First Responder Appreciation Week, January 5-9, 2015

Dear Commissioner Robinson:

As our state continues to mourn the recent loss of law enforcement officers, we are reminded that our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and paramedics face dangerous and uncertain situations every day. For their bravery and selflessness, we owe them our gratitude and appreciation.

To honor our first responders who risk their lives every day to protect Florida families, visitors, and businesses, I have declared next week, January 5-9, as Florida First Responder Appreciation Week. Throughout the week, I invite you to join me in encouraging Florida's counties and community partners to take time out of their day to show first responders and their families how much we value their service to our cities, counties, and state. Florida First Responder Appreciation Week is a great opportunity to say, "Thank you," to the first responders who keep us safe.

Thank you for your hard work every day, and I look forward to continuing to work with you to make Florida the number one place in the world to have a great job, grow a business, and raise a family.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

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