



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

***BIOMEDICAL TECHNICIAN WEEK***

WHEREAS, Biomedical Technicians serve patients, the medical community, and develop new technology to improve the quality of health care, which is an important part of the economy of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Biomedical Technician requires an associates degree, and the competence needed to work professionally with physicians, administrators, nurses, and other medical personnel regarding the technical aspects of health care devices; and

WHEREAS, proper management and care of these medical devices by qualified Biomedical Technicians result in better patient care and reduce health care costs; and

WHEREAS, because Biomedical Technology is increasingly complex, the individuals responsible for the safety, care, and accuracy of medical equipment are valuable assets as well as resources to the health care industry; and

WHEREAS, as technology advances, the need for continued education of Biomedical Technicians in the health care sector increases, which is necessary for improving quality patient care; and

WHEREAS, Biomedical Technicians install, inspect, repair, calibrate, and modify medical devices and medical support systems and offer advice and training on the operation, practical, and safe clinical application of medical devices; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the numerous contributions of the Biomedical Technician to Florida's citizens and the medical community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 18 – 24, 2010 as *Biomedical Technician 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year two thousand ten.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charlie Crist".

Governor