



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

ELECTROMAGNETIC SENSITIVITY (EMS) AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, people of all ages in Florida and throughout the world have developed the illness of Electromagnetic Sensitivity (EMS) as a result of global electromagnetic pollution; and

WHEREAS, Electromagnetic Sensitivity (EMS) is a painful chronic illness of hypersensitivities reactions to electromagnetic radiations for which there is no known cure; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of EMS include, dermal changes, acute numbness and tingling, dermatitis, flushing, headaches, arrhythmia, muscular weakness, tinnitus, malaise, gastric problems, nausea, visual disturbances, severe neurological, respiratory, speech problems, and numerous other physiological symptoms; and

WHEREAS, Electromagnetic sensibility (EMS) is recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the U.S. Access Board; and

WHEREAS, the health of the general population is at risk from electromagnetic exposures that can lead to this illness induced by electromagnetic radiations; and

WHEREAS, this illness may be preventable through the reduction or avoidance of electromagnetic radiations, in both indoor and outdoor environments and by conducting further scientific research; and

WHEREAS, people with EMS need the support of the Medical Establishment, understanding of family, friends, co-workers, and society as they struggle with their illness and have to adapt to new lifestyles;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 2009 as *Electromagnetic Sensitivity (EMS) Awareness Month*.



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 29th day of March, in the year two thousand nine.

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

Governor