



CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
JIMMY PATRONIS
STATE OF FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Florida is home to more than one-hundred thousand trucking companies, primarily being small locally owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, Trucking careers serve as one out of every 19 jobs in the state of Florida, with more than 390,000 Floridians employed in the trucking industry; and

WHEREAS, more than 80 percent of Florida communities depend exclusively on trucks to move their goods; and

WHEREAS, Florida trucks transport more than 95 percent of manufactured tonnage which is equivalent to more than 470,000 tons per day; and

WHEREAS, the Florida trucking industry paid approximately \$1.7 billion in federal and state roadways taxes; and

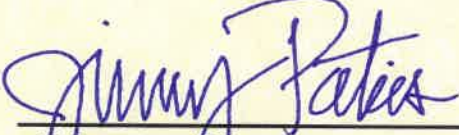
WHEREAS, The American Trucking Association launched the "Women in Motion" program, created to "elevate and highlight the contributions of women in the trucking industry, encourage more women to consider a career in trucking"; and

WHEREAS, total trucking industry wages paid in Florida in 2020 exceeded \$18 billion, with an average salary of more than \$48,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal of the State of Florida does hereby recognize September 11th-September 17th as

TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida has hereunto subscribed his name on the 11TH day of September 2022.



JIMMY PATRONIS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
STATE FIRE MARSHAL