



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

March 9, 2012

The Honorable Mike Haridopolos
President, The Florida Senate
Room 409, The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The Honorable Dean Cannon
Speaker, The Florida House of Representatives
Room 420, The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear President Haridopolos and Speaker Cannon:

Please find enclosed the Proclamation convening the Florida Legislature in an Extraordinary Apportionment Session commencing at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2012, and extending through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Rick Scott", written over the word "Sincerely".

Rick Scott
Governor

Enclosure

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PROCLAMATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TALLAHASSEE

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
FLORIDA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2012, pursuant to article III, section 16(a), Florida Constitution, during the Regular Session, the Legislature enacted Senate Joint Resolution 1176, which that apportions the state into senatorial and representative districts; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2012, pursuant to article III, section 16(c), Florida Constitution, the Attorney General petitioned the Supreme Court for a declaratory judgment determining the validity of the appointment; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2012, pursuant to article III, section 16(d), Florida Constitution, the Supreme Court declared the plan apportioning the districts for the Florida Senate to be invalid under the Florida Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to article III, section 16(d), Florida Constitution, within five days of the Supreme Court's determination of invalidity, the Governor must reconvene the Legislature in Extraordinary Apportionment Session, which shall not exceed fifteen days, during which the Legislature shall adopt a joint resolution of apportionment conforming to the judgment of the Supreme Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by article III, section 16(d), Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:


Section 1.

The Legislature is convened in Extraordinary Apportionment Session commencing at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2012, and extending through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, March

28, 2012, to adopt a joint resolution of apportionment conforming to the judgment of the Supreme Court.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed to this Proclamation convening the Legislature in Extraordinary Apportionment Session at the Capitol this 9th day of March, 2012.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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