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**STATEMENT BY FLORIDA SENATE MAJORITY LEADER ANDY GARDINER  
ON THE INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Senate Majority Leader Andy Gardiner, R-Orlando, released the following statement regarding the inauguration of Rick Scott as Governor of Florida:

“I would like to congratulate Rick Scott on officially becoming Florida’s 45<sup>th</sup> governor today. It was inspiring to witness the crowds of Floridians who traveled for the inaugural events.”

“Florida is a remarkable state rich with history, resources and people like nowhere else on Earth. Governor Scott acknowledged the opportunities and dreams which our state allows. I join him in his mission for job creation and giving decision-making power back to Floridians with the increased use of free markets.”

“I applaud Governor Scott for taking a great first step by signing an executive order that creates a State Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform to review all proposed and existing regulations to determine their impact on job creation.”

“Today was a milestone for Florida. We have the opportunity to forge ahead and work together to get our state back on track. I look forward to working with Governor Scott and his Cabinet.”

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