

STATE OF FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 11-71

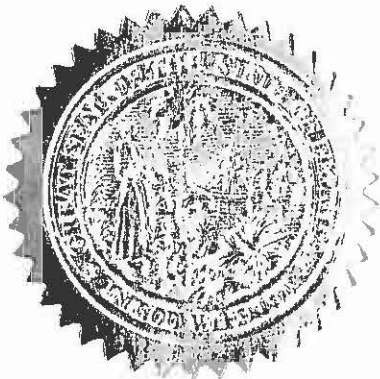
WHEREAS, Clif Betts, Jr., a member of the Okeechobee County Commission, died on March 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 3, of the Florida Constitution, and Section 114.01(1)(b), Florida Statutes, provide that a vacancy in office shall occur upon the death of an incumbent officer; and

WHEREAS, Section 114.01(2), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor shall file an Executive Order with the Secretary of State setting forth the facts that give rise to a vacancy in office;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, declare that due to the death of Clif Betts, Jr., a vacancy exists on the Okeechobee County Commission, which I shall fill in compliance with the law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 6th day of March, 2011.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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