



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

***FAITH AND FAMILY MONTH IN FLORIDA***

**WHEREAS, faith is a foundational element that provides strength, hope, and moral guidance, shaping values of compassion, service, responsibility, and unity within our communities; the Christian faith has played a vital role in constructing our constitution, laws, and ideals; and**

**WHEREAS, the Biblical family unit became the initial God-ordained earthly institution providing the model for a thriving society, fostering the emotional, social, and spiritual development of individuals, and serving as the cornerstone for building strong, resilient, and thriving communities; and**

**WHEREAS, fatherhood plays an influential and irreplaceable role within families, significantly impacting the emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of children and future generations through love, wisdom, protection, and guidance; and**

**WHEREAS, the objective of Faith, Family, and Fatherhood initiatives during the month of June is to encourage churches, faith-based organizations, businesses, and community partners to support families by creating events and opportunities that educate, inform, and strengthen relationships among husbands and wives, parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren; and**

**WHEREAS, community-wide efforts such as service days, youth-focused events, educational gatherings, and family-centered activities promote strong relationships, responsible parenting, and healthy homes; and**

**WHEREAS, families who actively practice their faith and spend meaningful time together are shown to be less likely to experience abuse, addiction, fatherlessness, or family instability, and are more likely to contribute to safer, stronger, and more productive communities.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2026 as *Faith and Family Month in Florida* and encourage all residents, churches, organizations, and businesses to honor and celebrate these foundational pillars, express appreciation to fathers and father figures, support family unity, and participate in activities that strengthen families and enrich our communities.**



**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 Capital, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year two thousand twenty-six.**

  
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Governor