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Dear High School Graduate:

Congratulations on your educational success that has brought you to your high school graduation. As you are heading off to college or starting your career, I want to make sure that you have every opportunity to achieve the American dream here in Florida. As you head into the next stage of your life, know that Florida offers many opportunities to start a career or continue your education.

Having grown up in a family that struggled to make ends meet, I know the importance of each and every family having the opportunity to get a great job, and that starts with a great education. To help you explore great job opportunities here in Florida, I encourage you to explore the online job listings in Employ Florida Marketplace, employflorida.com. With nearly 300,000 job openings advertised online in our state, the marketplace works directly with Florida businesses to connect candidates with employers.

To further my commitment to helping you get a great job, the Florida First budget continues to invest in District Workforce Education programs for students earning industry certifications in targeted occupational areas, including health science and information technology.

If you are continuing your education by going to college, you will need to choose a major that will prepare you for a great career. This will ensure that you will be able to get a good paying job. You can use employflorida.com as a tool to see which degrees align to the available jobs as a way to help you choose a major.

To ensure that you have every opportunity possible we have helped businesses create over one million jobs in just five years, and we have worked tirelessly to make college more affordable by holding the line on tuition and enacting college affordability reforms. An affordable higher education system and a strong job market are essential for allowing Florida students to pursue their dreams here in Florida.

Again, congratulations on all of your success. As you pursue your dreams, I wish you all the best for a great future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor