



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

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June 26, 2014

Ms. Erin Choy  
Junior Leagues of Florida  
404 East Sixth Avenue  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Ms. Choy,

Thanks to the Junior Leagues of Florida and our sponsors, Senator Nancy Detert and Representative Heather Fitzenhagen, the Keeping IDs Safe (K.I.D.S.) Act became law on June 13, 2014. I want to personally thank you for supporting our effort to pass this significant legislation that will help prevent Florida's most vulnerable from falling victim to identity theft.

Starting September 1, when this bill goes into effect, parents will be able to freeze their children's credit record by calling one of three credit reporting agencies. Freezing a child's credit record will effectively block thieves from stealing personal identities. We plan to raise awareness for this new opportunity for parents to protect their children from the growing threat of identity theft, and I hope we can count on you once again to help us spread the word.

Again, thank you for your support and for what you do for the residents of Florida.

Sincerely,

Adam H. Putnam  
Commissioner of Agriculture