

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the mission of the Ohio Department of Health is to protect and improve the health of all Ohioans by preventing disease, promoting good health and assuring access to quality healthcare; and

WHEREAS, AIDS continues to pose a major threat to our health and economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, more than 17,109 Ohioans are currently living with HIV/AIDS and more than 11,000 Ohioans have died from the disease; and

WHEREAS, Ohioans of all ages, races, religions, and sexual orientations may be among these cases; and

WHEREAS, with sufficient AIDS education and adherence to basic prevention guidelines, no Ohioan needs to contract this disease from this point on; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Health, local health departments, schools and universities, local AIDS task forces, health care providers, churches, employers, and community organizations are working together to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 14-20, 2012 as

AIDS AWARENESS WEEK

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to take part in observance and activities designed to increase awareness of HIV/AIDS and learn how the spread of this disease can be prevented.

On this 14th day of October, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

