

Executive Department

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WHEREAS, the baton twirling movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys, and now has nearly one-half million active participants; and

WHEREAS, baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of these young people, and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better qualified citizens; and

WHEREAS, the art of baton twirling is today one of the largest nationwide beneficial youth movements for girls and baton twirlers lend so much color and inspiration to our community; and

WHEREAS, baton twirling plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy; and

WHEREAS, champion twirlers from all over the United States, including Ohio, will gather at the University of Notre Dame July 18-22, 2011, to conduct a colorful youth pageant called "America's Youth On Parade" and the grand national baton twirling championships will be conducted as part of the big Notre Dame festival.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate the week of Sunday, July 15, through Saturday, July 21, 2012,

BATON TWIRLING WEEK

throughout Ohio and urge our citizens to support the colorful and beneficial youth movement of baton twirling.

On this 16th day of July, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

