

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, maximizing the skills and talents of all Ohioans is essential to our state's success and the skills that individuals with disabilities bring to our workforce, in both the public and private sectors, are vitally important; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's workforce is enhanced when individuals with disabilities are employed and Ohio is fully committed to working with individuals to utilize their education, qualifications, talents and experiences to help them achieve employment; and

WHEREAS, family members, friends and members of the community can play a central role in enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities, especially when the family and community are provided with necessary support services, and public and private employers are aware of the capabilities of people with disabilities to be engaged in competitive integrated employment; and

WHEREAS, through Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Ohio is striving to become a model for the employment of individuals with disabilities and Ohio is setting the standard for bringing business leaders and disability stakeholders together to reduce barriers faced by those seeking employment; and

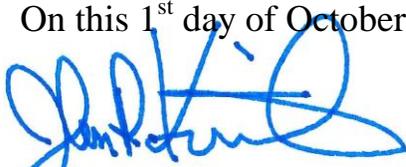
WHEREAS, October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month and we stand united in declaring that Ohioans with disabilities are a valuable asset and encourage businesses to seek out individuals with disabilities for employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 2015 as

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all employers utilize the value of Ohioans with disabilities.

On this 1st day of October 2015;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

