

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the first Monday of September has been dedicated to honoring the social and economic achievements of the American worker and stands as a tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our state and country; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1890, Ohio State Representative John Patterson Green introduced House Bill 500, "A Bill to Create Labor Day in the State of Ohio." In 1894, Cedarville, Ohio native and United States Senator from South Dakota James H. Kyle introduced legislation to establish a national Labor Day to honor the working people of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, each day more than 5.5 million Ohioans leave their homes and loved ones and go to work to support their families and improve their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Labor Day is a time for all Ohioans to reflect upon the skill, leadership, exceptionality and ingenuity that our state's workers display each and every day to support their families and help cultivate an economic climate in which all Ohioans can thrive and prosper; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio workers, in partnership with their employers, strive to remain competitive in an increasingly global economy that requires a well-educated and highly trained workforce that understands the value of life-long learning as a way to constantly improve and upgrade their skills; and

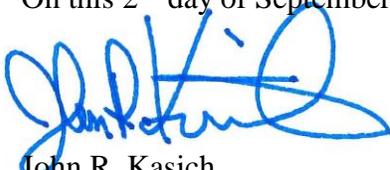
**WHEREAS**, Ohioans owe a debt of gratitude to the previous generations of men and women who worked with an unwavering commitment to create prosperity and stability, and whose hard work sustained our state in times of uncertainty and hardship. We, in turn, owe it to future generations of Ohio workers to create a state in which their hard work can be rewarded and in which they and their families can succeed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize September 5, 2016 as

## LABOR DAY

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in reflecting upon the achievements that Ohio's working men and women contribute to our state's workforce and economy throughout the year.

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2016;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

