

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 1890, Ohio State Representative John Patterson Green introduced House Bill 500, "A Bill to Create Labor Day in the State of Ohio," and four years later President Grover Cleveland signed legislation declaring the first Monday in September a national holiday known as Labor Day, leading many to call Green the "Father of Labor Day" in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Labor Day was created to honor and recognize the social and economic achievements of the hardworking men and women of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the ingenuity, skill and motivation of American workers have helped our state and nation to be leaders in an increasingly competitive global economy; and

WHEREAS, each day, 5.3 million Ohioans leave their homes to go to work, many to potentially high-risk occupations where they could be injured or even killed. On this day, Ohioans should pause and remember all of the dedicated workers whose jobs put them in harm's way and who have been injured or killed; and

WHEREAS, Labor Day is a time for Ohioans to reflect on the positive impact that hardworking men and women have on our communities, and we owe it to future generations to continue the education and training efforts, workplace safety initiatives and economic growth policies that make it possible for working Ohioans to thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize September 1, 2014 as

LABOR DAY

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join in recognizing the achievements of our state's working men and women and thank them for their contributions to our state and nation.

On this 1st day of September, 2014;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

