

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohio is proud to be the home of many scenic wonders, beautiful landscapes, vast acres of wilderness and home to many picturesque lakes and waterways; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all Ohioans to care for and ensure that these natural areas are protected and preserved for future generations; and

WHEREAS, with the signing of Senate Bill 397 into law on July 1972, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency officially began operations on October 23, 1972; and

WHEREAS, 2012 marks a special moment for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, as it is celebrating 40 years of service to our state; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the significant accomplishments achieved over the past 40 years to improve air quality and water quality, provide safe drinking water and a safe and responsible way to manage waste; and

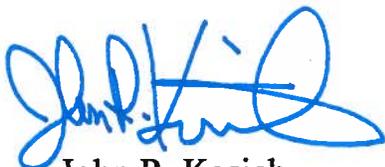
WHEREAS, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, we understand the responsibility, and recommit ourselves, to managing and protecting Ohio's natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 23, 2012 as

OHIO EPA DAY

throughout Ohio in honor of their 40th anniversary, and I ask residents to reflect with pride on the improvements in Ohio's environment and make individual efforts to reduce air pollution, water pollution and waste generation.

On this 23rd day of October, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

