

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, throughout the state of Ohio, law enforcement officers stand ready to defend and protect the residents of their communities, ensuring our safety and security 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women undergo significant training and education to prepare themselves for any situation they may face, and make personal sacrifices, including time away from their families, to gain the expertise needed to be a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, on Peace Officers Memorial Day, we remember and pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty, a selfless sacrifice which exemplifies what it means to protect and serve; and

WHEREAS, the courage and commitment law enforcement officers display each day inspire us all, and we owe every law enforcement officer, and their families, a debt of gratitude which can never be fully repaid.

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

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

May 15, 2016

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POLICE WEEK

May 15-21, 2016

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to take part in their observance.

FURTHERMORE, in honor of Peace Officers Memorial Day, I hereby proclaim, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Ohio by the Ohio Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flags of the United States of America and the State of Ohio shall be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds throughout the state of Ohio from sunrise to sunset on May 15th, 2016.

On this 13th day of May 2016;



John R. Kasich
Governor

