

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect over 50 million people worldwide and over 3 million people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, one in ten persons will have at least one seizure during his or her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, or how to respond with appropriate first aid; and

WHEREAS, Purple Day is celebrated to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy throughout the country and globally.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize March 26, 2013 as

PURPLE DAY

throughout Ohio in an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in the United States and throughout the great state of Ohio.

On this 26th day of March, 2013;



John R. Kasich
Governor

