

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there are 26 letters in the English alphabet – A,B,C,D,E,F,G, H,I,J,K,L,**M**,N,O,P,Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X,Y and Z; and

WHEREAS, the letter **M** originated from the Phoenician letter **Mem**; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, famous rivalries have existed, including The Hatfields vs. The **Mc**Coys, **Muhammad** Ali vs. Joe Frazier, **Maverick** vs. Ice **Man**, and **Mac** vs. PC; and

WHEREAS, over time, great rivalries come to be defined by the memories they stir for those who hold them most dearly; and

WHEREAS, in the only instance in American history when two states went to war with each other, the state beginning with the letter “**M**” lost; and

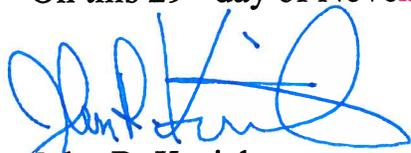
WHEREAS, in 2013, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service suggested adding the wolverine to the threatened species list under the Endangered Species Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize Saturday, November 30th, 2013 as

SCARLET LETTER SATURDAY

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to avoid using the letter **M** when possible.

On this 29th day of November, 2013;


John R. Kasich
Governor


Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

