

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, President George Washington first proclaimed a national day of thanksgiving on November 26, 1789 at the request of the first Congress which had asked for “a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God;” and

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving is an opportunity for friends and family to join together and reflect on our blessings and celebrate the loved ones who enrich our lives; and

WHEREAS, we must also recognize the providence bestowed upon our nation and celebrate the courage and faith of our country's first settlers who risked their lives in the pursuit of new beginnings; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the sacrifices made by the brave men and women of our military who protect and defend the rights endowed by our Creator, and we owe them, and their families, a debt of gratitude than can never be fully repaid; and

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving is a chance for us to recommit to enhancing the bonds that strengthen and enrich our families, give thanks for the opportunities we have and celebrate the memories we share.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize November 26, 2015 as

THANKSGIVING DAY

throughout Ohio and ask all Ohioans to join us in recognizing the many blessings that we have experienced throughout the year while looking forward to our promising future.

On this 25th day of November 2015;

John R. Kasich
Governor

Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

