

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States and in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the state of Ohio is committed to educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, more than one in six individuals in Ohio rely on food provided by the members of the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks annually; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks distributed more than 135 million pounds of food in 2010 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and other community organizations; and

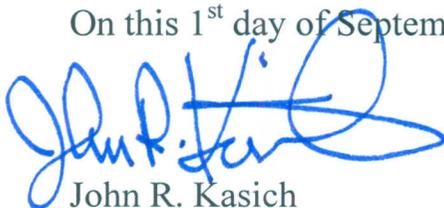
WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including the 12 members of the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks, will hold numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate September 2011,

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger throughout Ohio.

On this 1st day of September, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

