

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, nurses, medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

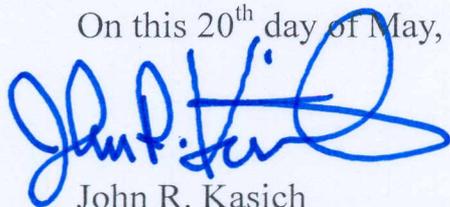
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate May 20-26, 2012 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

throughout Ohio with the theme, *EMS: More Than A Job. A Calling.* I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

On this 20th day of May, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

