

**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in the United States more than 325 million people ride an elevator daily, while more than 245 million riders take an escalator daily; and

**WHEREAS**, many serious accidents happen each year due to the use of elevators, escalators and moving walkways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation was created to educate the public on the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving walkways in order to reduce avoidable accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the elevator industry greatly contributes to the quality of life; and

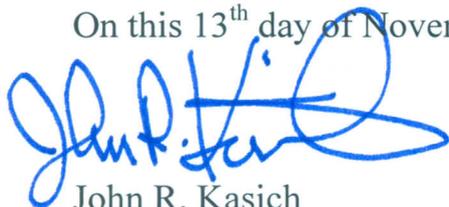
**WHEREAS**, the safety of all who use modes of mass transit is worthy of support and cooperation to benefit the citizens and the short range vertical transportation industry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby designate November 13-19 2011,

**ELEVATOR ESCALATOR  
SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK**

throughout Ohio and urge all citizens in Ohio to participate in this observance to improve our quality of life.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

