

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The United States is blessed with an impressive array of agricultural products that make our food production and distribution system the envy of the world; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of our citizens is of primary concern for the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, promoting a safe and healthy diet is a critical factor in improving citizens' overall health and reducing obesity and diet-related diseases; and

WHEREAS, supporting sustainable family farms and local agriculture benefits the state's economy; and

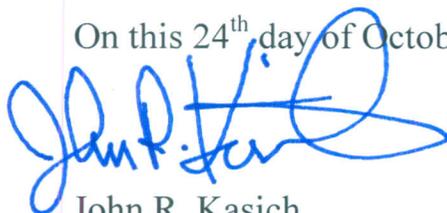
WHEREAS, supporting residential and community gardens, urban agriculture, sustainable family farms and local farmers' markets creates local resiliency, reduces greenhouse gasses, increases biodiversity, creates jobs, and supports the local and rural economies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate October 24, 2011 as

FOOD DAY

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to learn about Ohio's agricultural industry and how it impacts our daily lives.

On this 24th day of October, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

