

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, blood cancers currently afflict more than 958,000 people in the United States, with an estimated 137,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 54,000 people in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those that suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, LLS maintains offices in Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the state of Ohio; and

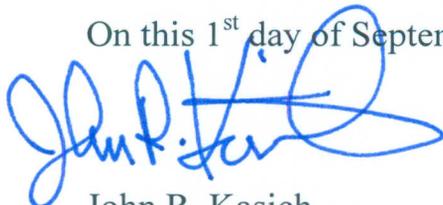
WHEREAS, the state of Ohio is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases, supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them and encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases.

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

**LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA &
MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout Ohio and encourage all citizens to enhance their understanding of blood related cancers and encourage participation in voluntary activities to support education programs and the funding of research programs that seek to find a cure for them.

On this 1st day of September, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

