

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohio is pleased to be the destination of choice for many American and international travelers; and

WHEREAS, travelers are more interested than ever in getaways that are close to home, provide a chance to bond with family and offer authentic experience; and

WHEREAS, Ohio is within a day's drive of 60 percent of the United States population making it a convenient choice for travelers who are looking for great getaways close to home that are Too Much Fun for Just One Day!; and

WHEREAS, Ohio offers stimulating, authentic travel opportunities ranging from places where aviation, Native American and Presidential history were made to the exciting architecture of cities brimming with world-class museum treasures, international events, outstanding culinary opportunities and the world's best roller coasters and water parks; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Ohio Department of Development, the Ohio Office of Tourism's mission is to promote and celebrate Ohio's unique travel opportunities and market the State's outstanding quality of life; and

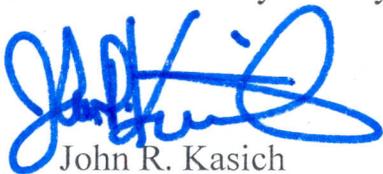
WHEREAS, tourism contributed to an estimated \$38 billion in total sales in 2010 and 439,000 jobs sustained by visitors in the state.

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

OHIO TOURISM MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to travel our great state and become tourism ambassadors by sharing their travel experiences with friends, family and neighbors.

On this 1st day of May, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

