

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, citizens of the United States have always answered the call to arms and served our nation in times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, this willingness to serve has safeguarded our freedoms and made our nation a beacon of hope and liberty around the world; and

WHEREAS, millions of these citizens have returned from the armed services to take their rightful place in the ranks of the citizenry; and

WHEREAS, countless individuals have made the ultimate sacrifice, dying in defense of freedom and many more have returned bearing scars suffered defending our way of life; and

WHEREAS, veterans have contributed to our nation not only by serving in the military but also by serving their fellow veterans and citizens from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, veterans bring to the nation a sense of duty, patriotism, discipline and willingness to serve; and

WHEREAS, our veterans remind us of our obligations to our country and the price that is paid for our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, it is our duty to honor these men and women who have preserved freedom for this nation and the peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to the families of our veterans who have endured sacrifice, separation, anguish and loneliness while their loved ones served this country with pride and honor; and

WHEREAS, nothing that we say or do can repay our veterans for the wounds they endured, or the pain and sacrifice with which they continue to live because of their service; and

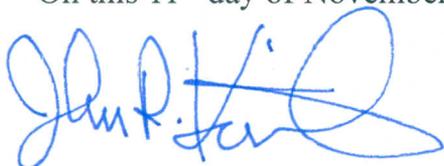
WHEREAS, we owe a debt of gratitude to our veterans and should thank them each and every day for their service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize November 11, 2011 as

VETERANS DAY

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to attend special ceremonies and parades which will be held throughout the state.

On this 11th day of November, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

