

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, energy is at the core of Ohio's economic and environmental health; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio has long recognized the need to assist low-income families and individuals who spend a large percentage of their household income on energy bills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Development, the administrator of low-income energy assistance programs, has adopted a single application process for low-income households and has partnered with stakeholder groups, not for profit entities, for profit entities and utilities to provide more services to low-income families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Community Services administers Ohio's Home Weatherization Assistance Program and directs funding to 58 community-based organizations which serve qualifying households throughout Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio's Home Weatherization Assistance Program has weatherized more than 355,921 homes since 1977, with an average reduction of 24.7 percent in the amount of energy used to heat a home; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio's Home Weatherization Assistance Program is dedicated to improve the quality of life for low-income Ohioans by eliminating home health and safety problems; reducing home energy use and saving money in energy costs; and

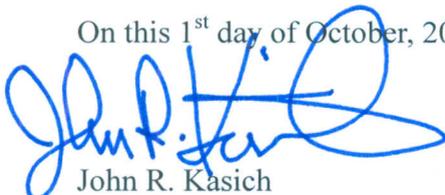
**WHEREAS**, the administration invests in programs that work for the common good and make a difference in the health and safety of all Ohioans. It is my vision to develop a comprehensive long-term approach to the stewardship of our state's natural resource.

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

## WEATHERIZATION MONTH

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to take time to complete home weatherization upgrades, resulting in lower energy bills and better energy efficiency.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011;

  
John R. Kasich  
Governor

