

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Habitat for Humanity and Lowe's Companies, Inc. have designated the week of May 5 –13, 2012 as National Women Build Week to highlight the efforts of the Women Build program which recruits, educates and inspires women to build and advocate for simple, decent and affordable houses in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 12 million American children live in poverty and this initiative is aimed at creating awareness of opportunities for helping parents provide warm, safe homes for their children and solving poverty housing; and

**WHEREAS**, eight Habitat for Humanity affiliates serving the state of Ohio are joining 275 Habitat for Humanity affiliates across all 50 states during National Women Build Week, uniting more than 10,000 women volunteers on Women Build sites across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "The Build Generation," reflects Habitat Women Build's goal to recruit and train women volunteers, as well as welcome the next generation of Habitat Women Builders – young women, ages 18-24 – who can continue the legacy of Habitat's mission to create affordable housing; and

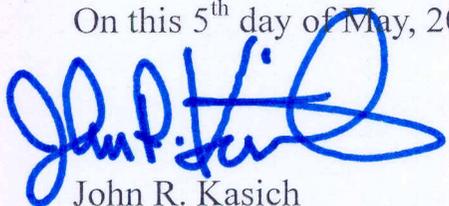
**WHEREAS**, this initiative helps provide simple, decent affordable housing through joint efforts between Habitat partner families, volunteers, sponsors, community organizations, and business and government leaders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate May 5-13, 2012 as**

## **WOMEN BUILD WEEK**

throughout Ohio.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

