

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

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Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohio is the birthplace of aviation and home of Orville and Wilbur Wright, who made the world's first controlled, powered and sustained heavier-than-air human flight, on December 17, 1903; and

WHEREAS, Congress formed the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, or the NACA, on March 3, 1915 to "supervise and direct the scientific study of the problems of flight, with a view to their practical solutions," thereby beginning the United States' worldwide leadership in aeronautics research and development; and

WHEREAS, the NACA leadership adopted a new and more ambitious mission to promote military and civilian aviation through applied research that looked beyond existing needs; used the most advanced testing facilities in aeronautics research, and performed research activities for commercial and military clients; and

WHEREAS, systematic research by the NACA made fundamental contributions to the worldwide development of aeronautics prior to World War II, including the NACA duct, the NACA cowling, and several series of NACA airfoils, which are still used in aircraft manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, in 1941, the NACA chose Cleveland as the location of the Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, now NASA's John H. Glenn Research Center, to further air-breathing propulsion and icing safety research - critical contributions that led to allied victory in World War II; the development of jet engine technologies and soon thereafter, advanced technologies to further the Space Age; and

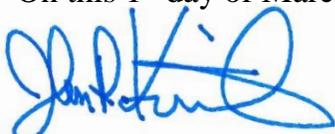
WHEREAS, just as the NACA did from 1915 to 1958, and NASA has done from 1958 to now; the agency's workforce finds solutions to challenges facing the aerospace community; partners with academic institutions focused on science, technology, engineering and math to further knowledge of aeronautics, space and the world around us, and helps the nation reach new heights by revealing the unknown for the benefit of humankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize March 3, 2015 as the centenary of the

**NATIONAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to participate in its observance.

On this 1st day of March 2015;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

