

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohio has a rich and storied history of producing and consuming natural energy; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) was established to ensure a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, ODNR is responsible for overseeing and permitting all mineral extraction, mapping the state's major geologic structures and mineral resources; and

WHEREAS, ODNR manages resources by sustained productivity of Ohio's renewable natural resources, promoting the wise use of non-renewable natural resources and protecting Ohio's invaluable threatened and endangered natural resources; and

WHEREAS, energy inspires economic development through job creation, expansion and retention, stimulating local economies, developing industry and tourism opportunities and supporting the present and future economic health of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Utica Shale has contributed to the rapid increase in natural gas production in Ohio, which was almost 19 times greater in 2016 than 2011; and

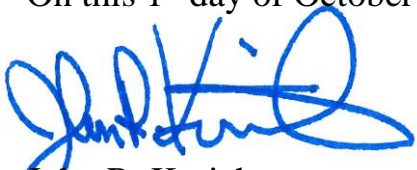
WHEREAS, Ohio had the seventh-largest crude oil-refining capacity in the nation in 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 2017 as

NATIONAL ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to embrace natural energy and support programs that further the use and development of natural energy in the state of Ohio.

On this 1st day of October 2017;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

