

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, 13 years ago this month, our nation was struck by terrorist attacks that claimed the lives of approximately 3,000 innocent men, women and children; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the attacks, police, firefighters and other emergency workers heroically raced to the scenes to save lives. Nearly 400 emergency workers lost their lives while trying to protect and serve, and countless others face lingering health problems since that fateful day; and

WHEREAS, following the attacks on September 11th, our nation united to stand up against the threats to freedom wherever they may exist and defend the values we hold dear – life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, we honor the victims of the attacks on September 11th as well as pay tribute to the brave men and women of our armed forces and first responders who stand ready to pay the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedoms we cherish most.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize September 11, 2014 as

PATRIOT DAY and **NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE** **AND REMEMBRANCE**

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to observe Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance with appropriate ceremonies, activities and remembrance services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in honor of the lives lost in the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001, and in accordance with orders from the President of the United States of America, I hereby proclaim, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Ohio by the Ohio Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flags of the United States of America and the State of Ohio shall be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds throughout the state of Ohio from sunrise to sunset on September 11, 2014. Furthermore, I ask that all Ohioans observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time to honor the innocent Americans and people from around the world who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

On this 9th day of September, 2014;

John R. Kasich
Governor

Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

