

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the events of September 11, 2001 and the loss of nearly 3,000 innocent men, women, and children, and the attack on the freedoms and values we hold dear, will never be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, the moments following the disaster saw countless acts of heroism and bravery as police, firefighters and other first responders raced to the scene to save lives. Over 400 emergency workers lost their lives while trying to protect and serve, and countless others face ongoing health problems since that fateful day; and

**WHEREAS**, since 9/11, our nation has faced continuing threats to our safety, our values, and our way of life, and many Ohioans have answered the call to protect us both at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor and pay tribute to our courageous men and women in uniform serving around the world, as well as to the dedicated members of our law enforcement, public safety, and intelligence communities who work diligently and tirelessly to protect us from danger and, when called upon, stand willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedoms we value; and

**WHEREAS**, we embrace the memory of the men, women, and children lost that day as we remain united in the fight against tyranny and oppression. The resiliency of the American spirit is one that must be cultivated, cherished, and nourished, and we pray for continued strength for generations to come.

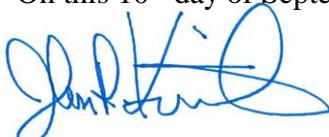
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize September 11, 2015 as

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

throughout Ohio and encourage 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**, 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, do hereby proclaim 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, 2015. I further 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 of September 11, 2001.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

