

STATE OF OHIO

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, since 2013 the State of Ohio has proclaimed the day of The Game “Scarlet Letter Saturday” and urged Ohioans to avoid using the 13<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet on that day; and

**WHEREAS**, this year’s game marks the ten year anniversary of Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Troy Smith leading the number one ranked Buckeyes over their number two ranked opponents by a score of 42-39 in the “Game of the Century”; and

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of their high rankings in the College Football Playoff standings, impressive strengths of schedule, and the superior play of the BIG conference, the 2016 matchup between Ohio-born coaches Urban Meyer and Jim Harbaugh is a virtual playoff game; and

**WHEREAS**, Meyer is seeking to win his second national championship at Ohio State and Harbaugh is hoping to win that school’s first since winning ½ of the 1997 title; and

**WHEREAS**, many Ohio State fans will celebrate by going out to dinner Saturday night, though none will drink milk with their steak like the coach of the visiting team does; and

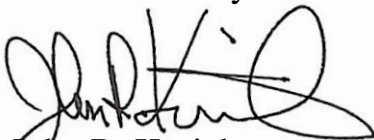
**WHEREAS**, when the outcome is decided on Saturday, it will be more decisive than a ruling by Judge Judy, who the visiting coach believes should be on the Supreme Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio,** do hereby recognize November 26, 2016 as

## SCARLET LETTER SATURDAY

throughout the state of Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to avoid using the letter M, and to cheer on The Ohio State University Buckeyes to victory in the 113<sup>th</sup> edition of The Game.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

