

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, since the founding of our nation, millions of Americans have been called upon to fight in the far corners of the globe to defend the freedom and way of life precious to Ohioans and to millions of other people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, we are blessed to live in a land of unparalleled liberty and opportunity, but these blessings do not come to us without cost – they are paid for by the service and sacrifice of generations of American military men and women; and

WHEREAS, behind every military service member is a loving family who supports them wherever they serve and who prays for their safety. The wounds left behind from those lost on the battlefield can never be completely healed; and

WHEREAS, many veterans continue their legacy of service to our country by working to make life better for those within their local communities; and

WHEREAS, as a reminder of the price we pay for our freedoms, we have an obligation to honor the valor and service of each and every veteran; and

WHEREAS, we owe those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, their families, and all veterans of the Armed Forces, a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid.

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

VETERANS DAY

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to display the American flag and attend special ceremonies and parades held throughout the state to honor and thank all veterans for their selfless service to our country.

On this 10th day of November, 2014;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

