

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, individuals, both career and volunteer, come together as firefighters to protect the livelihood of their various communities; and

WHEREAS, firefighters undergo significant education, training and personal sacrifice in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to any type of emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, we remember and pay tribute to the brave men and women who lost their lives in the line of duty - a selfless sacrifice which exemplifies what it means to serve and protect; and

WHEREAS, we also honor the families who have lost loved ones in the line of duty, and we recognize the pain, anguish, hardship and suffering that occurs as a result; and

WHEREAS, we are eternally grateful to the men and women who serve as firefighters, and we owe them all a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid.

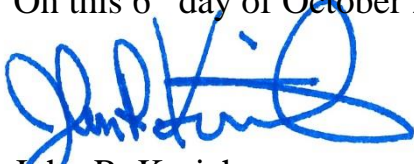
NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize the

2018 FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in remembering the brave men and women who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

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, 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 Ohio from sunrise until sunset on October 7, 2018.

On this 6th day of October 2018;



John R. Kasich
Governor

