

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the last Monday in May has been designated as a day to recognize and remember the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who gave their lives in defense of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, more than one million members of our military have lost their lives in wars both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard stand ready to defend our nation twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, three hundred sixty-five days a year; and

WHEREAS, we also pay tribute to the families who have lost loved ones serving our nation, and we recognize the pain, anguish, hardship and suffering that occurs as a result; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the service, sacrifice and commitment of each and every member of our Armed Forces for their willingness to preserve, protect and defend our country and way of life; and

WHEREAS, Congress has designated the minute beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day as a time for all Americans to observe a National Moment of Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize Monday, May 30, 2016 as

MEMORIAL DAY

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join me in paying tribute to the men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation.

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 noon on May 30, 2016.

On this 27th day of May 2016;



John R. Kasich
Governor

