

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, George Herbert Walker Bush, who passed away at the age of 94 on November 30, 2018, exemplified all that it means to be a public servant and patriot; and

WHEREAS, following the attack on Pearl Harbor, President Bush's love of country led him to enlist in the United States Navy on his eighteenth birthday and to fly 58 combat missions in the Pacific Ocean theater during World War II; and

WHEREAS, first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1967, President Bush went on to serve as U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office to the People's Republic of China, Director of Central Intelligence, Vice President of the United States and the 41st President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, President Bush married the love of his life, Barbara, and would remain married to her for 73 years. Despite his significant achievements in a lifetime of public service, his most treasured role was being Barbara's husband and father to their six children; and

WHEREAS, President Bush's love of country and passion for public service extended to his family, including his sons, former President George W. Bush and former Florida Governor Jeb Bush; and

WHEREAS, President Bush inspired generations of Americans to each be one of the thousand points of light, and these men and women have changed communities throughout our nation and made our country – and world – a better place.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, JOHN R. KASICH, Governor, and MARY TAYLOR, Lieutenant Governor, of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize December 5th, 2018 as

A DAY OF MOURNING

throughout the state of Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in paying tribute to the life and service of President George H.W. Bush.

On this 4th day of December 2018;

John R. Kasich
Governor

Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

