

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,” urging all Ohioans to avoid using the letter “**M**”; and

**WHEREAS**, The Big Ten Conference rang in the New Year with a flawless seven bowl victories, only to be spoiled of a perfect showing thanks to the team up north; and

**WHEREAS**, since proclaiming the first “Scarlet Letter Saturday,” Ohio State has not only enjoyed a clean sweep against the team up north, but chalked up four 12-win seasons – a feat which has only been accomplished once in the past 100 years of the opposing team’s history; and

**WHEREAS**, there are seven-year-old sons and daughters of Michigan men and women that to this day are asking their parents what a win against Ohio State is like; and

**WHEREAS**, Michigan hasn’t won in Columbus since Myspace was a thing, gas cost \$1.51 and hanging chads dominated the news in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, while the opposing team is forbidden from eating chicken due to Coach Harbaugh’s concern it will turn the team into “nervous birds” (yes, really, look it up), Buckeye Nation will have indulged in all sorts of poultry this Thanksgiving season before feasting upon the opposing team -- again; and

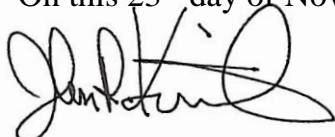
**WHEREAS**, as the team up north loves their khaki pants, we prefer ours to be golden.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, **John R. Kasich** and **Mary Taylor**, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize November 24, 2018 as

## SCARLET LETTER SATURDAY

throughout the state of Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to avoid using the letter **M**, to cheer on The Ohio State University Buckeyes to victory, to celebrate in good sportsmanship the greatest rivalry in sports – and win this one for William White as he takes on his fight against ALS – in the 115<sup>th</sup> edition of The Game.

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2018;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

