

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the events of September 11, 2001 and the loss of nearly 3,000 innocent men, women, and children, and the attack on the freedoms and values we hold dear, will never be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, since September 11, 2001, our nation has responded to threats to the safety of the American people, our values and our way of life by advancing freedom, liberty, and prosperity in order to triumph over hatred and repression, and many Ohioans have answered our nation's call to protect us both at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor the courageous men and women in uniform serving around the world as well as the dedicated members of our law enforcement, public safety and intelligence communities who work diligently and tirelessly to protect us from danger and, when called upon, stand willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedoms we value; and

**WHEREAS**, Patriot Day is an opportunity to pay tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and the National Day of Service and Remembrance honors their memory and sacrifice by encouraging us all to come together, give back to our communities and live a life bigger than ourselves like our first responders and heroes did that fateful day.

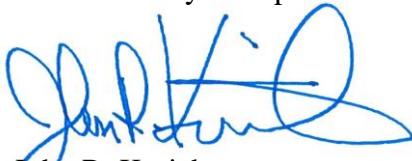
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize September 11, 2017 as

**PATRIOT DAY  
AND  
NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE  
AND REMEMBRANCE**

throughout Ohio and ask all Ohioans to observe Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance with appropriate ceremonies, activities and remembrance services.

**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 the state of Ohio from sunrise to sunset on September 11, 2017. I further ask that all Ohioans observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time to honor the innocent Americans and people from around the world who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

