

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, since the founding of our nation, tens of millions of Americans have served in the Armed Forces to defend our nation in times of war and protect our nation in times of peace; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1919, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation declaring November 11 as Armistice Day to commemorate the armistice between the Allied nations and Germany one year earlier; and

**WHEREAS**, thirty-five years later, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day to recognize all veterans who have served in the military; and

**WHEREAS**, we owe the brave men and women who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard – and their families that support them – a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid; and

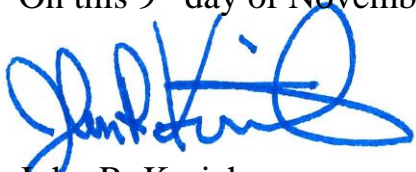
**WHEREAS**, as a reminder of the price we pay for the freedom we cherish, we have an obligation to honor the valor and service of each and every veteran.

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize November 11, 2017 as

## VETERANS DAY

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to display the American flag and attend special ceremonies and parades held throughout the state to recognize and celebrate the service and sacrifice of the brave men and women who have served our state and nation.

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

