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**KASICH SELECTS MEDINA AS SITE FOR 2014 STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich asked the leaders of the General Assembly, Senate President Keith Faber and Speaker of the House William G. Batchelder, to convene a joint session on Mon., Feb. 24, in Medina at the Medina Performing Arts Center so that he may deliver his 2014 State of the State address.

"Medina is one of Ohio's great communities and this is a great way to celebrate it. Medina is also the hometown of Speaker Batchelder and as he starts the last year of his term this is a way to recognize his distinguished 46-year career in public service," said Rob Nichols, the governor's Press Secretary.

Since coming into office, Kasich has broken with the practice of previous governors who delivered their State of the State addresses at the Statehouse in Columbus. After his first address there in 2011, Kasich decided to take state government to Ohioans and since then has delivered the address at Wells Academy, a public elementary school in Steubenville, and the Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center in Lima.

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