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**KASICH ORDERS FLAGS FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF IN HONOR OF FORMER  
STATE SENATOR MERLE KEARNS**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich ordered that all flags in Clark County and at the Ohio Statehouse be flown at half-staff from sunrise until sunset on August 15, 2014 in honor of former State Senator Merle Kearns. His order reads:

“In honor of the life and service of Ohio State Representative and State Senator Merle Kearns, 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 Clark County and at the Ohio Statehouse from sunrise to sunset on August 15, 2014.”

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