

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, and anyone is at risk for developing this debilitating disease; and

WHEREAS, the estimated incidence of new cases of lung cancer in Ohio for 2012 is 10,270, with the loss of approximately 7,350 lives this year, far outnumbering the deaths due to breast, prostate, and colon cancers combined; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer only has a 15% 5-year survival rate, and federal funding for lung cancer research lags far behind other cancers; and

WHEREAS, the National Lung Cancer Partnership, the only lung cancer advocacy organization founded by physicians and researchers working in partnership with survivors and advocates, is dedicated to decreasing deaths due to lung cancer and to help patients live longer and better through research, awareness, and advocacy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize November 2012 as

**LUNG CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout Ohio and encourage all citizens to demonstrate their commitment to public health by making lung cancer a priority—in supporting advocacy work on behalf of lung cancer patients and those at risk for the disease, and by offering support and care for all Ohioans affected by lung cancer.

On this 1st day of November, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

