

**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the glue that holds communities together and, small businesses have created 65 percent of net new jobs over the past two decades; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to support small businesses in local communities and support “Buy Local” small business initiatives like Small Business Saturday; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and help preserve our neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize November 24, 2012 as

**SMALL BUSINESS  
SATURDAY**

throughout Ohio and encourage residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

