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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a woman receives a diagnosis of breast cancer every two minutes, making this disease the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in the U.S., other than skin cancer; and

WHEREAS, over 8,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among Ohio women during 2013 while about 1,800 women will die from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, through research and advocacy, significant advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including an increase in five-year relative survival rates for localized breast cancer from 74 percent to 98 percent; and

WHEREAS, the 2.5 million breast cancer survivors living in the U.S. today are a testament to courage, as well as to the importance of promoting awareness about breast cancer, providing information, funding research, following recommended screening guidelines, and offering treatment to those who are affected; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of various organizations have made a major contribution to spreading breast cancer awareness to both women and men in all communities in Ohio through outreach, education, and screening programs, and have empowered women with the life-saving message of early detection and the importance of having annual mammograms; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a need to increase awareness of breast cancer screening and to promote research for the prevention and cure of breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 2013 as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all women to make a renewed commitment to following the recommended screening guidelines and to make a mammogram appointment. I also urge organizations and health practitioners in Ohio to use this opportunity to promote awareness about breast cancer and proper breast health.

On this 1st day of October, 2013;

John R. Kasich
Governor

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