

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, more than 2.3 million people age 60 and older and another approximately two million baby boomers live in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, every Ohioan has the right to be respected as a vital member of society who continues to grow thrive and contribute; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Aging encourages all older Ohioans to be “Golden Buckeyes” – individuals inspired by their age, not defined by it; and

WHEREAS, Golden Buckeyes make smart decisions to improve and maintain their health throughout the lifespan; and

WHEREAS, Golden Buckeyes know their options, leverage their power as consumers, seek opportunities and expect excellence; and

WHEREAS, when Golden Buckeyes strive for the highest quality of life, they help Ohio stay on the leading edge of innovation and be responsive to our growing and changing aging population; and

WHEREAS, since 1977, the State of Ohio has observed the month of May as Older Americans Month and the third Tuesday of the month as Senior Citizens Day.

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

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to unleash the power of the Golden Buckeyes and help Ohio continue to be a great place to live for people of all ages.

On this 1st day of May, 2013;



John R. Kasich
Governor

