

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for every resident of Ohio to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Ready* Campaign, Citizen Corps, and other federal, state, local, private and volunteer agencies are working to increase public awareness and activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of everyone, and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together as a team to ensure that individuals, families and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to review preparedness steps at the *ReadyOhio* website, www.ready.ohio.gov, and learn how to be informed, make a plan, build a kit, and get involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. KASICH, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize September 2012 as

PREPAREDNESS MONTH

throughout Ohio and call upon all Ohioans to recognize the importance of preparing for, responding to and recovering from any disaster or emergency that might occur in our great state.

On this 1st day of September 2012,



John R. Kasich
Governor

