STATE OF OHIO

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohioans face the yearly spring threat of severe weather such as tornadoes, floods and thunder and lightning storms; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all components of state and local government promote emergency safety and preparedness practices that will better protect the lives and properties of Ohio citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness is committed to educating the public on actions to take before, during and after natural hazards that typically affect the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's news media is a proven advocate of promoting public education of severe weather terms and severe weather safety; and

WHEREAS, through a coordinated effort with the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, Ohio citizens prepare emergency and communications plans, organize disaster kits and practice safety drills to better protect themselves from severe spring and summer weather and home emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate March 25-31, 2012 as

SPRING SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

throughout Ohio and call upon local governments, emergency managers, educators and the media to assist the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness in educating Ohioans on the safety measures needed to prepare for, respond to and recover from severe weather events. I also encourage Ohioans to practice their safety plans and drills during the annual Statewide Tornado Drill scheduled for Wednesday, March 28th at 9:50 a.m.

On this 25th day of March, 2012;

John R. Kasich
Governor