

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohioans value their health and that of their families and support initiatives that raise awareness of serious public health issues such as Turner Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, this chromosomal condition exclusively affects females when one of the two X chromosomes normally found in females is missing or incomplete; and

WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome affects one in 2,500 live births worldwide with no known difference in rate of occurrence based upon race, nationality, location, socio-economic factors, or exposure to environmental hazards; and

WHEREAS, the severity of Turner Syndrome varies considerably among individuals and embraces a broad spectrum of features from major heart defects to physical appearances; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis facilitates prevention or remediation of growth failure, cognitive, and learning difficulties; and

WHEREAS, with the help of medical specialists and a good social support system, a woman with Turner Syndrome can live a happy and healthy life; and

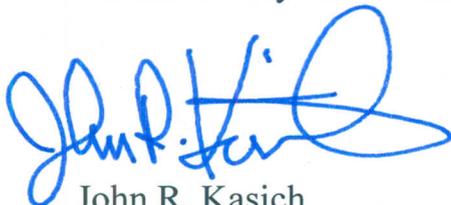
WHEREAS, recognizing Turner Syndrome Awareness Month will help to promote early diagnosis, encourage girls and women with this condition to seek treatment and utilize support groups, and promote research initiatives and educational opportunities related to the condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate February 2012 as

**TURNER SYNDROME
AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to learn more and participate in Turner Syndrome awareness programs.

On this 1st day of February, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

