

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 11, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson declared Armistice Day, which was later renamed Veterans Day by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1954; and

WHEREAS, since the founding of our nation, millions of Americans have been called upon to fight in the far corners of the globe to defend the freedom and way of life precious to Ohioans and to millions of other people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize the sacrifices made by the families of those who have served in our nation's military for they have experienced loss, pain, and sadness in the absence of their loved ones. The wounds left behind from those lost on the battlefield can never be completely healed; and

WHEREAS, less than one percent of Americans are willing and able to shoulder the burden of defending our great country; and

WHEREAS, behind every military service member is a loving family who supports them wherever they serve and who prays for their safety; and

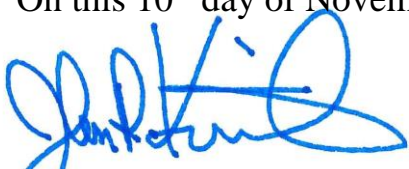
WHEREAS, as a reminder of the price we pay for our freedoms, we have an obligation to honor the valor and service of each and every veteran.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize November 11, 2016 as

VETERANS DAY

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to display the American flag and attend special ceremonies and parades held throughout the state to recognize and celebrate the service and sacrifice of the brave men and women who have served our state and nation.

On this 10th day of November 2016;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

