

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide: prevention of injuries, recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment, rehabilitation, health care administration, and education and guidance; and

WHEREAS, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports 35,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in the following settings: professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial settings, military branches; and

WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care within the aforementioned settings; and

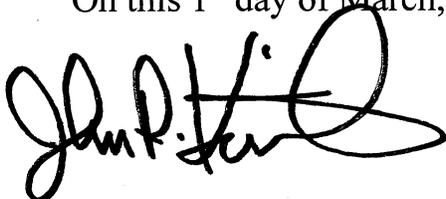
WHEREAS, such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity and promote athletic trainers as health professionals.

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

ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH

throughout Ohio and urge all people of Ohio to learn more about the importance of athletic training.

On this 1st day of March, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

