

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohio is committed to the development of viable communities with adequate infrastructure and affordable housing to create a quality of life and environment conducive to economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Ohioans from all walks of life are striving to make their community, region, and state a better place to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, community development is designed to meet the needs of chambers of commerce, private and public sector community and economic development organizations, utility companies, planners, banks, extension services, municipal and county officials, community leaders and groups, or anyone with an interest in community and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the field of community development is built on the foundation of identifying, understanding, and increasing community assets and needs; and

WHEREAS, community and economic developers draw on Ohio's public institutions of higher education for training of community and economic development professionals and support of community development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's Office of Housing and Community Partnerships mission is to work proactively with community leaders and stakeholders to ensure that Ohio's communities are viable and to improve the lives of Ohio's residents by solidifying housing conditions, creating jobs and supporting local social services initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. KASICH, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate April 25 - 30, 2011, as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

throughout Ohio, and I urge all Ohioans to honor these dedicated professionals for their valuable role in the development of our communities and our state.

On this 25th day of April, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

