

STATE OF OHIO

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Dallas Mavericks won their first ever National Basketball Association championship, emerging victorious with a 105-95 victory in Game 6; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dallas Mavericks displayed the loyalty, integrity and teamwork essential to victory before the entire country, affirming that these admirable traits are as crucial as talent and athleticism; and

**WHEREAS**, NBA Finals Most Valuable Player Dirk Nowitzki chose to re-sign with the Dallas Mavericks in the summer of 2010, forgoing free agency and keeping his talents in Dallas, thus remaining loyal to the team, city and fans for whom he played his entire career; and

**WHEREAS**, the proud city of Cleveland and the entire state of Ohio share in the excitement of Dallas Mavericks fans everywhere.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby name the

# DALLAS MAVERICKS

organization, friends, family and fans as honorary Ohioans, with all privileges and honors therein, for the day of June 14, 2011.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

