

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the privacy of personal information has become a global imperative for governments, industry, civil society, and individuals; and

WHEREAS, “privacy” is the recognition that a free and democratic society entails respect for the autonomy of individuals to choose specifically the circumstances and degree to which the individual will expose his physical characteristics, attitude and behavior to others; and

WHEREAS, advances in modern technology enhance our lives by increasing our abilities to communicate, learn, share, and produce, and every effort should be made to continue both the creation and the innovative use of such technologies; and

WHEREAS, the pervasive use of technologies in our everyday lives and in our work gives rise to the potential compromise of personal data privacy if appropriate care is not taken to protect personal information; and

WHEREAS, many individuals are unaware of privacy practices and laws generally and of specific steps that they can take to help protect the privacy of personal information; and

WHEREAS, a continuing examination and understanding of the ways in which personal information is collected, used, stored, shared and managed in an increasingly networked world will contribute to the protection of personal privacy; and

WHEREAS, Data Privacy Day constitutes an international collaboration and a nationwide and statewide effort to raise awareness about data privacy and the protection of personal information; and

WHEREAS, government officials from the United States, Canada, and Europe, privacy professionals, academic communities, legal scholars, educators, representatives of businesses and nonprofit organizations, and others with an interest in data privacy issues are working together on this date to further the discussion about data privacy and protection; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Information Security and Privacy at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, which exemplifies Ohio’s commitment to providing technology, policy, standards, architecture, information and solutions that will enhance the privacy and security of Ohio’s data and systems, will be working on this date and every day to educate Ohio’s citizens about privacy issues and to protect them from threats to the privacy of their personal information; and

WHEREAS, parents, guardians, and educators in schools and universities across the country are being encouraged to take the time to discuss data privacy and protection issues with teens and young adults; and

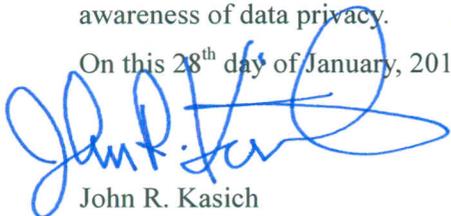
WHEREAS, the recognition of Data Privacy Day will encourage more people in Ohio to become aware of data privacy concerns and to take steps to protect their personal information.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate January 28, 2012 as

DATA PRIVACY DAY

throughout Ohio and call upon our schools, businesses, citizens, and other interested groups to observe the day with appropriate events, activities, and initiatives that promote awareness of data privacy.

On this 28th day of January, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

