

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the world has been transformed by technology making modern life more productive, efficient, and accessible; and

WHEREAS, most industries and businesses have embraced technology and used it to drive improvement, invention, and to transform the way they work; and

WHEREAS, education has yet to realize the potential of effective use of technology in delivering personalized learning to every child for the purpose of improving student achievement; and

WHEREAS, digital learning can:

Extend the reach of excellent teachers, allowing them to reach more students,

Assist every teacher to do their job more effectively by providing real time data to track individual student progress,

Provide new and creative learning processes and arrangements that put student needs and interests at the center of learning,

Eliminate bureaucratic administrative burdens and reinvent the rules that detract from learning and achievement; and

WHEREAS, the modern economy demands that Ohio has a highly qualified and trained workforce in order to compete in the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the first ever national Digital Learning Day occurs on February 1, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate February 1, 2012 as

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY

in Ohio and encourage teachers, students, schools, parents, policymakers, and the public to make a commitment to innovation, achievement in education attainment, and hence to the prosperity of Ohio.

On this 1st day of February, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

