

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, ability, sexual orientation, religion, nationality or gender; it crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, there were 56,904 victims of domestic violence reported to law enforcement. There were countless other victims who did not report the crime; and

WHEREAS, to raise awareness about domestic violence prevention, the state of Ohio is participating in the 24th Annual National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, communities, businesses, local governments, law enforcement and individuals need to work together to stop violence in homes, schools and workplaces; and

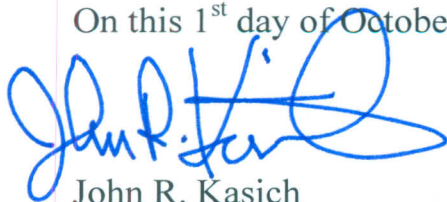
WHEREAS, advocates of all professional disciplines need to work together to provide coordinated services that improve the public understanding of domestic violence and enhance all services for victims and their children that will make our communities healthier and safer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate October 2011 as

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout Ohio and call upon all Ohioans to recognize the importance of creating awareness for this issue, honor those who have survived domestic violence while mourning those who have been lost to the tragedy of domestic violence.

On this 1st day of October, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

