

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Down Syndrome is a genetic condition that occurs in 1 out of 691 babies born in our country every day; and

WHEREAS, Down Syndrome affects people of all ages, races and economic levels and is the most frequently occurring chromosomal abnormality; and

WHEREAS, while research and early intervention have resulted in dramatic improvements in the lifespan of those who are affected, more investigation is needed in the causes and treatment of Down Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, people with Down Syndrome possess a wide range of abilities and are active participants in educational, occupational, social, and recreational circles of the community; and

WHEREAS, individuals with Down Syndrome should have equal opportunity to achieve the universally desired goals of self-fulfillment, pride in their achievements, inclusion in their community and reaching their fullest potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate March 21, 2011 as

DOWN SYNDROME DAY

throughout the State of Ohio and encourage all citizens to work together to promote awareness of Down Syndrome and to celebrate the accomplishments of these individuals and their families.

On this 18th day of March, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

