

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Fashion Week Cleveland is an annual convention and conference that will be held the first week in May, in Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Fashion Week Cleveland exists to inform consumers and industry leaders about the cultural importance and economic importance of fashion design, manufacturing, marketing, and merchandising. In addition to classic and creative runway shows, Fashion Week Cleveland incorporates exhibits, films, industry tours, seminars, and workshops in partnership with a diverse group of cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS, the event, known as an “educational fashion week,” incorporates traditional runway shows, as well as exhibits, lectures, films, and seminars, to inform consumers and industry leaders about the history, cultural importance, and economic contributions of the fashion industry; and

WHEREAS, educational events are held at area museums, libraries, theaters, and universities, bringing positive attention to many educational venues; and

WHEREAS, Fashion Week Cleveland will contribute significantly to the economic growth of Ohio. Retail establishments, developers, restaurants, hotels, stores, and other establishments will benefit tremendously from the patronage of Fashion Week Cleveland attendees; and

WHEREAS, Fashion Week Cleveland promotes a vibrant retail shopping experience for Clevelanders and visitors alike; and

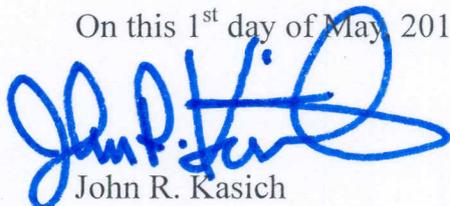
WHEREAS, Fashion Week Cleveland is nationally recognized as the most significant fashion industry event between New York City and Los Angeles.

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

FASHION WEEK CLEVELAND

throughout Ohio as a positive catalyst for achievement in fashion design, manufacture, education, and retail growth, as well as an important occasion to showcase Cleveland as a center of vibrant innovation and creativity.

On this 1st day of May, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

