

**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, hunger, poverty and health are issues of grave concern in the United States and the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our state and to provide additional resources to Ohioans; and

**WHEREAS**, the relationship between eating well and the health of Ohio citizens are linked and those who suffer hunger are more often in poor health; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio is committed to working with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to educate people about hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 2,365,773 individuals in Ohio rely on food provided by the members of the Ohio Association of Foodbanks annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Ohio Association of Foodbanks distributed more than 164 million pounds of wholesome food in SFY 2012 through its network of foodbanks, food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, foodbanks across the country, including the 12 members of the Ohio Association of Foodbanks—will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize September 2013

**HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

throughout Ohio and encourage all citizens to take part in its observance.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2013;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

