

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there are approximately 2 million Americans living with limb loss/difference; and

WHEREAS, over 500 people lose a limb each day in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 1,000 babies are born each year in the United States with congenital limb difference; and

WHEREAS, studies show that 75 percent of limb loss is preventable; and

WHEREAS, diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are the leading cause of limb loss; and

WHEREAS, the Amputee Coalition of America provides education, outreach and a National Limb Loss Information Center for the benefit of persons with limb loss/difference, their families and health care providers; and

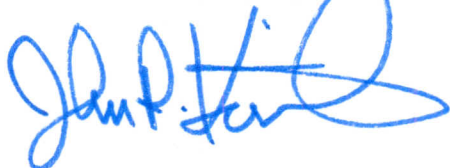
WHEREAS, through public awareness, the state of Ohio seeks to minimize the devastating effects of limb loss among all Ohioans.

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

**LIMB LOSS AWARENESS
MONTH**

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to recognize the risk factors of limb loss and to take steps to reduce their risk of losing a limb tragically.

On this 1st day of April, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

