

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the last Monday in May is set aside to honor those who gave their lives in service to our nation; and

WHEREAS, our service men and women have answered the call of duty and made the ultimate sacrifice to maintain the security of our country and defend the values that we exalt; and

WHEREAS, we remember those who serve today in harm's way, being careful to not forget the sacrifice that is being made by them personally, their families, employers and others; and

WHEREAS, this great nation owes a debt of gratitude to those who have served in the past and those who serve today; and

WHEREAS, it is tradition that there be celebratory Memorial Day events in honor of our men and women in uniform; and

WHEREAS, we remember today those who remain Prisoners of War or Missing In Action, and the anguish of their families who live in limbo; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Ohio and the United States of America to show our gratitude for all of our Armed Forces and are grateful for their service as they proudly wear the uniform of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, Congress has also designated the minute beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day as a time for all Americans to observe a National Moment of Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate May 30, 2011 as

MEMORIAL DAY

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to mark the day appropriately to remember the service and sacrifice of the men and women who fight to keep our nation free.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, I hereby proclaim, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Ohio by the Ohio Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flags of the United States of America and the State of Ohio shall be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds throughout Ohio from sunrise until noon on May 30, 2011.

On this 27th day of May, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

