STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the events of September 11, 2001 remain fresh in America's memory and the murder of approximately 3,000 innocent people and an attack on the freedoms and values that have made our nation the greatest in the world will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, since 9/11, our nation has responded to threats to the safety of the American people, our values and our way of life by advancing freedom, liberty, and prosperity in order to triumph over hatred and repression, and many Ohioans have answered their nation's call to protect us both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, we honor and pay tribute to our courageous men and women in uniform serving around the world and the dedicated members of our law enforcement, public safety, and intelligence communities who work diligently to protect us from danger; and

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the United States Congress has designated September 11 of each year as Patriot Day, and by Public Law 111-13, approved April 21, 2009, has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize September 11, 2011 as

PATRIOT DAY

and

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to observe Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and remembrance services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with the directive from the President of the United States of America, I, 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, do hereby proclaim 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 from sunrise to sunset on September 11, 2011, and I further ask that all Ohioans observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. eastern daylight time to honor the innocent Americans and people from around the world who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

On this 11th day of September, 2011;

John R. Kasich
Governor