

*Executive Department*

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**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio has a growing and changing older population that will increase demands on the state's long-term system; and

**WHEREAS**, nursing homes play an integral part in long-term care, providing skilled, professional, long-term and rehabilitative care for those who need it; and

**WHEREAS**, person-centered care is and should be the expectation in Ohio, and nursing homes are working with the state to create environments where people can live and work with meaning and purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, a person-centered nursing home is one that involves residents, their families, friends, and caregivers to support the resident's preferences and needs; and

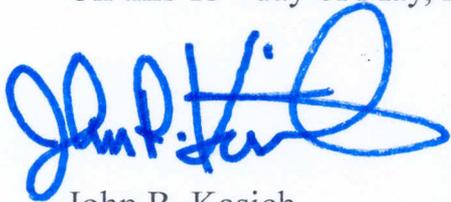
**WHEREAS**, all Ohioans are encouraged to expect excellence in the state's nursing homes and residents are increasingly satisfied with the care they receive.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby designate May 13-19 as

**NURSING HOME WEEK**

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to learn more about the state's efforts to ensure high-quality, person-centered living environments.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

