

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, hunters, anglers, and trappers carry on the rich tradition of outdoor pursuits that helped to form the fabric of daily life in early Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of today's sportsmen and women play a vital role in supporting management efforts to conserve and improve the state's fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, those contributions have helped return many native wildlife species to their natural range, assisted in the creation and protection of aquatic and terrestrial habitats, and supported wildlife education programs; and

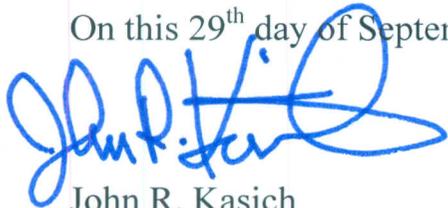
WHEREAS, because of their passion for the outdoors and pursuit of wild game, hunters, anglers, and trappers generate nearly \$2 billion a year to help support Ohio's economy; and

WHEREAS, they help fight hunger by often donating the wild game they harvest from Ohio's woods and waters thus providing healthy, good tasting meals to less fortunate citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, hunting, fishing, and trapping brings together families and friends, which creates lasting memories and cultivates future generations of conservation-minded Ohioans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby commend these outstanding Ohioans and encourage them and others to carry on the outdoor traditions that make Ohio a great place to live.

On this 29th day of September, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

