

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand development at the grassroots level in the developing world; and

WHEREAS, more than 200,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in 139 countries since 1961; and

WHEREAS, over the past 50 years, 6,500 men and women from Ohio have served in the Peace Corps; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health and HIV/AIDS, and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States of America and those of other countries; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have brought their communities throughout the United States of America a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to Ohio; and

WHEREAS, it is indeed fitting to recognize the achievements of the Peace Corps and honor its volunteers, past and present, and reaffirm our country's commitment to helping people help themselves throughout the world.

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

PEACE CORPS MONTH

throughout Ohio and ask all Ohioans to celebrate the achievements of Ohio's Peace Corps volunteers.

On this 1st day of March, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

