

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution is the oldest written national constitution still in continuous use; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution protects the liberty of the American People by limiting the federal government to a very few specified powers, leaving the general power of government to the states; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution recognizes in the Ninth Article of Amendment the Natural Rights of man referred to in the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States are less familiar with the history and text of the Constitution than previous generations of Americans; and

WHEREAS, this wonderful inheritance can be lost through indifference and ignorance, allowing those in power to trespass on the Constitution and the liberties of the people; and

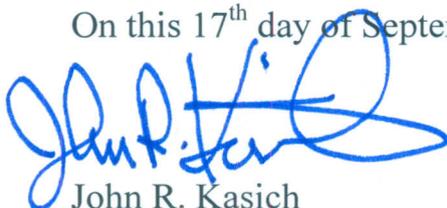
WHEREAS, the public reading of the text of the United States Constitution is an effective way for a community to appreciate the Providential gift of the Constitution and the way it protects them from tyranny.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate September 17, 2011 as

READ THE CONSTITUTION DAY

throughout Ohio and encourage Ohioans to celebrate the day the Constitution was approved by the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia and sent to the states for ratification.

On this 17th day of September, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

