

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, each year in the state of Ohio, the underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage caused by those who fail to call 811 to have underground utility lines located and marked prior to digging; and

WHEREAS, there are many undesirable consequences from striking underground lines while digging including service interruptions, damage to the environment and personal injury including death; and

WHEREAS, designated by the Federal Communications Commission in 2005, 811 provides potential excavators and homeowners a simple number to reach their local One Call Center to request utility line locations at the intended dig site; and

WHEREAS, through educational efforts, Ohioans can save time and money keeping our state safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project.

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

SAFE DIGGING MONTH

throughout Ohio and I encourage Ohioans to call 811 before digging.

On this 1st day of April, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

