

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the mission of the Small Business Development Centers of Ohio is to transform Ohio into an innovative entrepreneurial-based culture; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Ohio's Small Business Development Centers, International Trade Assistance Centers (ITACs) and Manufacturing and Technology Small Business Development Centers (MTSBDCs) have helped Ohio small businesses create and retain 24,703 jobs, generate more than \$118.9 million in increased sales, accessed \$167.6 million in loans and capital, and started 432 small businesses; and

WHEREAS, in addition our 1st Stop Business Connection has provided more than 40,000 business kits to Ohio's entrepreneurs; and

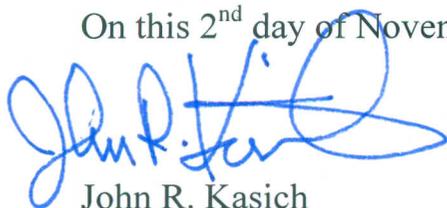
WHEREAS, the Small Business Development Centers of Ohio's business advisors spent 73,623 hours counseling 9,410 clients and conducted 1,031 training classes to which 15,973 small business owners attended in 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate November 2, 2011 as

**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
CENTER DAY**

throughout Ohio and invite all of the citizens of Ohio to recognize and support the work of the Small Business Development Centers of Ohio, their staff and the highly qualified Certified Business Advisors®. The products and services they provide are important to Ohio's small business owners and to the overall economic future of our state.

On this 2nd day of November, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

