

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohioans can be thankful for not only all of the organ, eye and tissue recovery agencies in the state of Ohio but also for the Ohio Department of Health's Second Chance Trust Fund and the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and their efforts to make us more aware of the urgency for organ, eye and tissue donation to save and enhance lives; and

WHEREAS, statistically, one Ohioan dies every other day waiting for a transplant; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Health's "Green Chair Campaign" says "Don't let another chair go empty. Do It Now!"; and

WHEREAS, I urge all Ohioans to sign up as an organ, eye and tissue donor in the Ohio Donor Registry by saying "yes" at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles or registering on-line at www.DonateLifeOhio.org.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. KASICH, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate April, 2011 as:

DONATE LIFE MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to learn more about organ, eye and tissue donation and become involved in efforts to raise awareness and support of this.

On this 1st day of April, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

