

**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, across Ohio, law enforcement officers are dedicated to protecting their fellow citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon all Ohioans to pay homage and to remember the heroes who have fallen in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, with bravery and devotion, Ohio's law enforcement officers stand watch on the front lines and help make our communities safer and more secure; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers accomplish their duties with courage and commitment as they work tirelessly and risk their lives protecting all citizens, exemplifying the good and decent character of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, as we observe Peace Officers' Memorial Day and Police Week, we pause to pay tribute to those who serve in law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, on this occasion, we especially remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, and we pray for the families and friends they have left behind and we thank all the extraordinary Ohioans who have answered the call to serve in law enforcement for their commitment to justice and to their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, by a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended (76 Stat. 676), and by Public Law 103-322, as amended (36 U.S.C. 136-137), the President has been authorized and requested to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week," and to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

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

**PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY**

**May 15, 2011**

**POLICE WEEK**

**May 15-21, 2011**

throughout Ohio and I urge all Ohioans to observe these events with appropriate ceremonies and activities. In accordance with a proclamation from the President of the United States of America, I also direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers' Memorial Day, May 15, 2011, on all state owned property. I encourage all Ohioans to display the flag at half-staff from their homes and businesses on that day.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

