

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, social workers dedicate their careers to helping people transform their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 640,000 trained social workers in the United States work tirelessly in agencies, hospitals, hospices, schools, universities, private practices, corporations, and the military; and

**WHEREAS**, the social work profession was established more than 100 years ago to help Americans overcome poverty, illness, addiction, abuse, discrimination and other adversities to reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the social work profession works to change systems and customs that limit the ability of vulnerable individuals and groups to lead fulfilling and productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, schools of social work train people to make a real difference in the world through service and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, social workers strengthen communities, expand options, and work to facilitate humane changes in policies and legislation that improve lives; and

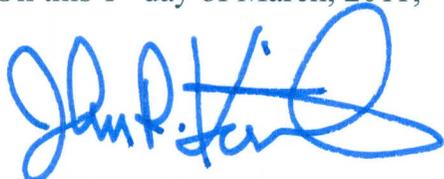
**WHEREAS**, every day social workers wake up believing they will give an individual, a family, or a community renewed hope in the future.

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

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

throughout Ohio and ask all Ohioans to join the Ohio Association of Social Workers in recognizing the important and difficult work that social workers provide on a daily basis.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

