

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Aradhana Committee, in cooperation with Cleveland State University, Sree Venkateswara Temple of Cleveland and the Siva Vishnu Temple of Greater Cleveland, will hold their 34th Annual Saint Thyagaraja Music Festival beginning on April 21, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Thyagaraja Music Festival celebrates the contributions of Saint and Composer, Sri Thyagaraja, to the classical Indian, or Carnatic, style of music and his devotion to Lord Rama; and

WHEREAS, this office recognizes the rich cultural heritage of the Asian-Indian community in Ohio that is passed along to future generations through festivals, celebrations, and through culture and religious organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ohio is proud to be called home by many people of Asian-Indian ancestry – individuals who contribute daily to the vast fabric of America and the quality of life in the state of Ohio through governmental service, science, education, business and industry, and especially the arts and cultural organizations; and

WHEREAS, I would like to recognize Mr. R. Balasubramaniam, and other officers and members of the Aradhana Committee for their efforts toward the success of this celebration; and

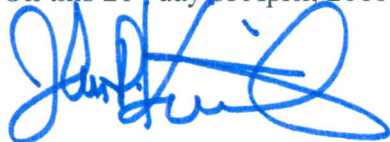
WHEREAS, I would like to extend greetings to visiting artists from India and Sri N. Murali, president of the Music Academy in Chennai, India and senior managing director of *The Hindu*, the leading national English newspaper on the occasion of his visit to Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate April 21-May 1, 2011 as

SAINT THYAGARAJA DAYS

throughout the State of Ohio and invite all multicultural communities, especially members of the Asian-Indian community, to join in appropriate observances during these days of friendship and music in the great classical traditions of the Asian-Indian community.

On this 21st day of April, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

