

STATE OF OHIO

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, since 2013 the State of Ohio has proclaimed the day of The Game “Scarlet Letter Saturday,” urging all Ohioans to avoid using the alphabet’s unlucky 13<sup>th</sup> letter; and

**WHEREAS**, Saturday’s edition of The Game marks 20 long years since that hapless northern school’s last Heisman Trophy winner, giving them three players to be so recognized, versus seven winners for the Buckeyes; and

**WHEREAS**, 2017 also marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that school up north’s ½ National Championship, and at this rate, its team may very well achieve a full title by 2037 via installment plan; and

**WHEREAS**, not a single member of this year's Buckeye football team knows what it's like to lose to that team up north, and will fight on Saturday to continue to live in such ignorant bliss; and

**WHEREAS**, Buckeye fans find far more joy in supporting a coach who is more well known for championships and a string of victories over his team’s rival than the opposing coach whose notoriety comes primarily from his choice of pant; and

**WHEREAS**, players from that team up north have recently discovered facts, just like first downs, are difficult, including the fact that last year the Buckeyes most assuredly scored more points than their rival, and will do so again, and again, and again....

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio,** do hereby recognize November 25, 2017 as

## SCARLET LETTER SATURDAY

throughout the state of Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to avoid using the letter **M**, and to cheer on The Ohio State University Buckeyes to victory – and win this one for Terry Glenn – in the 114<sup>th</sup> edition of The Game.

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

