

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the last Monday in May is set aside to honor those courageous men and women in uniform who gave their lives in service to our nation to preserve and protect our country's freedom; and

WHEREAS, this is a time for all Americans to reflect on the significance of the contributions and sacrifices made by the heroic men and women of our military, throughout history, to maintain the security of our country and defend the values that we hold dear and;

WHEREAS, we also remember those who are presently serving our nation while recognizing the personal sacrifices that are being made by these brave men and women and all others whose lives they touch; and

WHEREAS, we remember those who are missing in action, and the anguish of their friends and families who live with uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, we owe each of these courageous men and women a debt of gratitude which can never be fully repaid and we must ensure that we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom so that these fallen heroes and their families are never forgotten for their bravery and valor; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the citizens of Ohio and the United States of America to show our gratitude to all of the men and women of our Armed Forces for their service as they proudly and unselfishly wear the uniform of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, Congress has also designated the minute beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day as a time for all Americans to observe a National Moment of Remembrance.

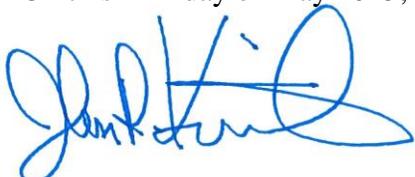
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize May 25, 2015 as

MEMORIAL DAY

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to mark the day appropriately to remember the service and sacrifice of the men and women who fought to keep our nation free.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, I hereby proclaim, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Ohio by the Ohio Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flags of the United States of America and the State of Ohio shall be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds throughout Ohio from sunrise until noon on May 25, 2015.

On this 22nd day of May 2015;



John R. Kasich
Governor

