

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, across Ohio, law enforcement officers have dedicated their lives to protecting their fellow citizens and it is incumbent upon all Ohioans to remember the heroes who have fallen in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, with bravery, Ohio's law enforcement officers stand watch on the front lines of our communities, ensuring our safety and assisting us to be safe; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers carry out their duties with courage and commitment as they work tirelessly, risking their lives to protect all citizens and exemplifying the good and decent character of our great state; and

WHEREAS, as we observe Police Week this year, we are especially mindful of the tensions that currently exist in communities across our state, and commend the Buckeye State Sheriffs Association, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and Fraternal Order of Police for their contributions to the work of the Ohio Task Force on Community-Police Relations and the pro-active ideas to address these important issues; and

WHEREAS, we commend the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Highway Patrol, sheriffs, and local law enforcement agencies across Ohio for their commitment to the Below 100 initiative and we share their vision to "permanently eliminate preventable line of duty deaths and injuries through innovative training and awareness;" and

WHEREAS, during Police Week, we further observe Peace Officers Memorial Day to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, and we pray for the families and friends they have left behind.

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

**PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY
May 15, 2015
&
POLICE WEEK
May 10-16, 2015**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to take part in their observance.

On this 11th day of May 2015;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor