

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 11, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson declared Armistice Day, which was later renamed Veterans Day by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1954; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America is the land of the free, and each year, our nation celebrates Veterans Day in honor of the individuals who have defended our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, since the founding of the United States of America, millions have answered the call to arms to defend democracy both at home and abroad, and many have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country as they have fought for freedom, liberty, and peace; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize the sacrifices made by the families of those who have served in our nation's military—for they have experienced loss, pain, and sadness in the absence of their loved ones. The wounds left behind from those lost on the battlefield can never be completely healed; and

WHEREAS, many veterans continue serving their country upon returning home by remaining active within their local communities; and

WHEREAS, our nation owes a debt of gratitude to all those who have served, and continue to serve, so that we can maintain our way of life. As a reminder of the price we pay for our freedoms, we have an obligation to honor the valor of each and every veteran; and

WHEREAS, we honor all veterans who have served, in any capacity, and we thank them for their selfless service to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize November 11, 2013 as

VETERANS DAY

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to display the American flag and attend special ceremonies and parades held throughout the state.

On this 11th day of November, 2013;



John R. Kasich
Governor

