

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the last Monday in May is set aside to honor those who gave their lives in service to our nation and in defense of freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, our courageous men and women in uniform have answered the call of duty and made the ultimate sacrifice to maintain the security of our country and defend the values that we hold dear; and

**WHEREAS**, we remember those who serve today in harm's way, being careful to not forget the sacrifice that is being made by them personally, their families, employers and others whose lives they touch; and

**WHEREAS**, this is a time for all Americans to reflect on the significance of the contributions and sacrifices made by the men and women of our military, throughout history, to preserve our freedom and way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, every American owes a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, and to their families; and

**WHEREAS**, we remember today those who remain Prisoners of War or Missing In Action, and the anguish of their families who live with uncertainty; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for Ohio and the United States of America to show our gratitude to all of our Armed Forces for their service as they proudly 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 26, 2014 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 fight 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 26, 2014.

On this 23rd day of May, 2014;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

