

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 2 million Americans living with limb loss/difference; and

**WHEREAS**, over 500 Americans lose a limb every day; and

**WHEREAS**, 1,000 babies are born each year in the United States with congenital limb difference; and

**WHEREAS**, studies show 60 percent of limb loss is preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of amputations per day will double by 2050 unless a major public awareness campaign is launched and key prevention initiatives put in place; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amputee Coalition of America provides education, outreach, advocacy, and a National Limb Loss information Center for the benefit of persons with limb loss/difference, their families, and health care providers; and

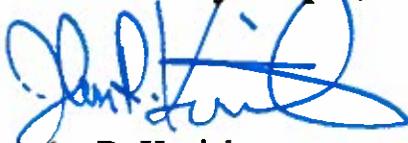
**WHEREAS**, April is an appropriate month to designate as National Limb Loss Awareness Month as spring is a time of renewal and inspiration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the state of Ohio**, do hereby recognize April 2014 as

# **LIMB LOSS AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in recognizing the importance of this month and celebrating people with limb loss and limb difference living full and productive lives, expressing gratitude to caregivers who are a source of support and motivation, and saluting combat amputees who have lost their limbs in service to this country.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2014;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

