

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, military veterans have selflessly served our state and nation to protect the freedom and democracy of our country both at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans have contributed to our nation not only by serving in the military, but also by serving their fellow veterans and citizens from all walks of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio is proud to be called home by nearly 900,000 veterans and service members – the 6<sup>th</sup> largest population in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, military service members have received extensive education and skills training in a broad range of areas that directly correlates to private sector occupations, and as a result of their military experience have gained leadership and management perspectives that are invaluable to today's employers; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio has worked to better connect veterans to employers with the launching of OhioMeansVeteranJobs.com and the Military-Friendly Employer Registry where over 1,200 companies have already registered as companies that actively support our veteran community; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio recognizes military service as an important and valuable asset to any workplace, and works to ensure Ohio businesses are connected with qualified veteran job seekers; and

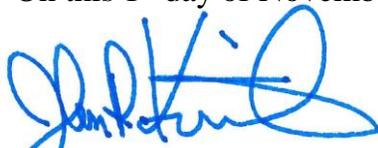
**WHEREAS**, we owe a debt of gratitude to all veterans and we thank them for exemplifying the highest traditions of patriotism for all Americans.

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

## HIRE A VETERAN MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage Ohio's employers to consider the skills and abilities possessed by Ohio's military veterans when seeking new employees.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2015;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

