

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the morning of September 11, 2001, four commercial passenger airliners were hijacked and used as instruments of terror to kill nearly 3,000 innocent men, women and children, and attack the freedoms and values that have made our nation the greatest in the world; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the September 11th attacks, the American people united to build a stronger America and show all corners of the earth that our nation and our values of freedom, liberty and prosperity will not falter in the face of hatred and repression; and

WHEREAS, since that horrific day, America continues to face threats, foreign and domestic, but countless citizens, our men and women in uniform, and our first responders remain steadfast and dedicated to the call to protect us, and our communities, from danger, and when necessary, stand willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Patriot Day is an opportunity to pay tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and the National Day of Service and Remembrance honors their memory and sacrifice by encouraging us all to come together, give back to our communities and live a life bigger than ourselves in honor of our first responders and heroes did that fateful day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize September 11, 2018 as

**PATRIOT DAY
AND
NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE
AND REMEMBRANCE**

throughout Ohio and ask all Ohioans to observe Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance with appropriate ceremonies, activities and remembrance services.

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 the state of Ohio from sunrise to sunset on September 11, 2018. I further ask that all Ohioans observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time to honor the innocent Americans and people from around the world who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

On this 10th day of September 2018;



John R. Kasich
Governor

