

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service and Ohio Silver Jackets are commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great Ohio Flood of 1913 during National Flood Safety Awareness Week to not only recall the widespread impact of the Great Flood, but highlight the advancement of flood safety and flood control; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Silver Jackets consists of multiple local, state and federal agencies that gather in a common forum to address the state's flood risk management priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all components of state and local government, and organizations throughout the private and non-profit sectors join together to raise public awareness of flood safety, preparedness and mitigation; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio's news media consistently promote public education and awareness of severe weather forecasts, terms and safety, including the NWS flood safety campaign, "Turn Around, Don't Drown,"; and

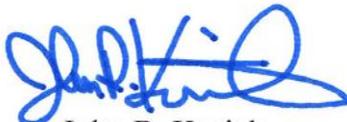
**WHEREAS**, State Government and the Ohio Silver Jackets agree that Ohio residents who are well informed of the dangers associated with flooding can improve their flood planning and preparedness, learn their flood risks, invest in flood insurance and protect themselves and their property from the damages of severe floods;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize March 18-22, 2013 as

**FLOOD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK**

throughout Ohio, and call upon state and local governments, emergency managers, educators and the media to assist the Ohio Silver Jackets in informing Ohioans on the safety measures needed to protect themselves and reduce the risks caused by severe floods and flash floods.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013,



John R. Kasich  
Governor

