

NEWS RELEASE



Governor Bob Taft

**TAFT LOWERS FLAGS IN HONOR
OF HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS**

COLUMBUS (September 6, 2005) – Governor Bob Taft today ordered that all flags on state-owned property be lowered in honor of the memory of the victims of Hurricane Katrina until sunset, Tuesday, September 20, 2005.

“In this hour of critical need, Ohio is joining with the rest of the nation and international community pledging to do everything possible to provide assistance and relief to the victims and their families,” said Taft. “I extend our sincere condolences to all of the people of the Gulf Region at this time of suffering.”

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