

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, “National Preparedness Month” creates an important opportunity for every Ohioan to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2011 is National Patriot Day and marks the tenth anniversary of the tragic attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people, making it the worst terrorist attacks on American soil; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Ready Campaign, Citizen Corps, and other federal, state, local, private and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of everyone and all Ohioans are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together as a team to ensure that individuals, families and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

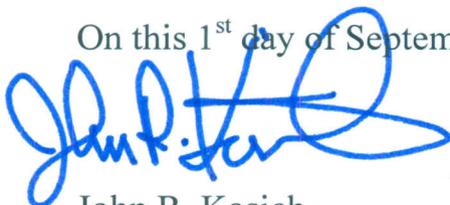
WHEREAS, all Ohioans are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and encouraged to review the ReadyOhio website at www.Ready.Ohio.gov and become more prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate September 2011 as

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

throughout Ohio and call upon all Ohioans to recognize the importance of preparing for, responding to and recovering from any major disaster that might occur in our great state.

On this 1st day of September, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

