

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohio recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and adopting conscientious habits that will improve our daily lives, bring about economic efficiency and bring about a cleaner, safer and more sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant increase in the amount of recycling in Ohio to date, and we need to continue to focus on the initiatives of waste reduction, composting, product and material reuse, and recycled product purchasing; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging businesses, state agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals to celebrate Ohio Recycles Day, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and economically beneficial habit; and

WHEREAS, state and community leaders can help to encourage recycling by informing citizens about local recycling options, they can also help foster greater awareness of the need to expand collection programs by promoting the benefits of recycling investments for business; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Ohio citizens become involved in recycling activities and learn more about the many recycled products available to them as consumers to use their purchasing power to boost Ohio's economy, and it is also fitting for Ohio to celebrate Ohio Recycles Day by taking action to educate citizens about recycling options available in each community; and

WHEREAS, a partnership has been formed between Ohio EPA and the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board to establish a recycling program at the Ohio Statehouse that will encourage good citizenship and economic efficiency at "The People's House."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize November 15, 2012 as

**OHIO RECYCLES DAY
& STATE HOUSE RECYCLES DAY**

throughout Ohio and encourage all citizens to observe the importance of recycling.

On this 15th day of November, 2012;


John R. Kasich
Governor

