

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is Ohio law to provide fair housing opportunities throughout Ohio regardless of race, gender, color, nationality, religion, military or family status, or disability; and

WHEREAS, April 11, 2015 marks the 47th anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy for Fair Housing; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, nationally, fair housing groups and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, received thousands of complaints of alleged housing discriminations and continue to find some to be in violation of the Fair Housing laws; and

WHEREAS, Ohio joins the federal government in encouraging local governments to intensify their efforts to further the purpose of the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act; and

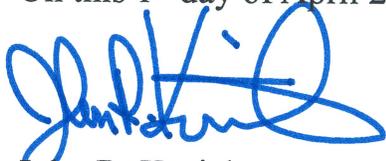
WHEREAS, the Ohio Development Services Agency continues to support communities in their efforts to provide Ohioans with safe and affordable housing through programs such as the Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program and the Housing Development Assistance Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize April 2015 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

throughout Ohio and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the importance of equal access to housing in order to ensure a better quality of life for all Ohioans.

On this 1st day of April 2015;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

