

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, 2017 marks the 49<sup>th</sup> 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

**WHEREAS**, the state of Ohio joins the federal government in educating local governments, community leaders, realty companies and housing associations on fair housing laws and policies to reduce the number of incidents of housing discrimination and Fair Housing law violations; 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

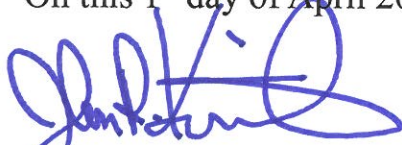
**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Development Services Agency continues to support communities in their efforts to provide Ohioans with safe and affordable housing through programs such as the Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program and the Housing Development Assistance Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize April 2017 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2017;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

