



In the Name and by the Authority of

# THE STATE OF OHIO



**WHEREAS**, for millions of Ohioans, owning a home symbolizes the American Dream and homeownership has been affirmed as a fundamental objective of national policy; and

**WHEREAS**, homeownership strengthens families, stabilizes communities, encourages savings and investment, and improves our state's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has carried forward the national policy goals in partnership with local governments, lenders, and nonprofit organizations to increase opportunities for families to become homeowners; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohioans work tirelessly and make sacrifices to achieve the dream of homeownership; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Housing Finance Agency has continued to administer and support programs that provide more homeownership opportunities to Ohioans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing oversees licensing and registration for real estate professionals to protect consumers and empower Ohioans to feel safe and confident when buying a home; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Insurance educates Ohioans on the policies and coverage requirements for their home; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Housing Finance Agency, the Ohio Department of Commerce, and the Ohio Department of Insurance have come together to educate Ohioans on the benefits of homeownership and the resources available to help them become homeowners;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, *Mike DeWine* and *Jim Tressel*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize June 2026 as

## HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH

on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2026.

Mike DeWine  
Governor



Jim Tressel  
Lieutenant Governor