

WHEREAS, for millions of Ohioans, owning a home symbolizes the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, although the cost of buying a home in Ohio has increased throughout the years, it is still ranked as the highest priority for most families; 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 considers homeownership to be a fundamental objective and is partnering with local government, lenders, and nonprofit organizations to increase opportunities for families to become homeowners; and

WHEREAS, many Ohioans work diligently and make sacrifices to realize the dream of homeownership; and

WHEREAS, the state of Ohio has continued to administer and support programs that provide more homeownership opportunities to Ohioans; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize June 2025 as

OHIO HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH

on this 15th day of June 2025.

Mike DeWine
Governor

Jim Tressel

Lieutenant Governor