

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, 2018 marks the 50th 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

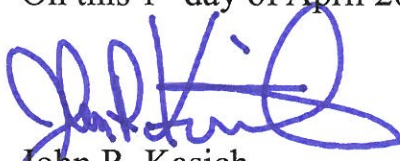
WHEREAS, the Ohio Housing Finance Agency and the Ohio Development Services Agency continue to support communities in their efforts to provide Ohioans with safe and affordable housing through the use of the Ohio Housing Trust Fund and federal housing programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize April 2018 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 2018;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

