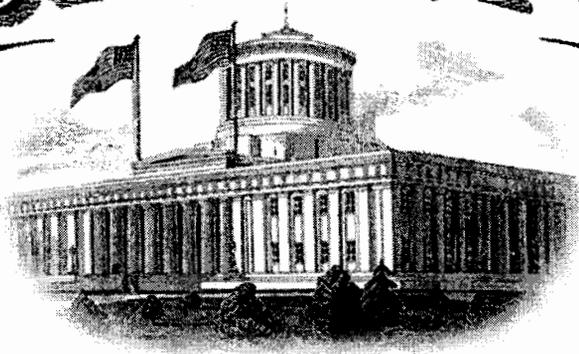


In the name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



Ted Strickland
Governor of said State
hereby officially recognizes

Lightning Safety Awareness Week

In a coordinated effort with the National Weather Service and its proclamation of National Lightning Safety Awareness Week, June 22- 28, the State of Ohio is participating in the awareness efforts through the work of the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness.

Ohioans are encouraged to practice severe weather safety and preparedness during this week.

Now, therefore, I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize

**June 22-28, 2008 as
Lightning Safety Awareness Week**

and encourage all Ohio citizens to practice their emergency plans and be aware of the dangers of lightning, thunderstorms, and other natural hazards that affect our great state. I call upon state and local governments, emergency managers, educators and the media to remind and educate Ohioans about actions they can take to prepare for, respond to and recover from severe weather incidents, and the resources available at the state and local level to help them do so.

On this 20th day of June 2008,

Ted Strickland

**Ted Strickland
Governor**

