

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohioans face the annual spring threat of severe weather such as tornadoes, floods, and storms; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all facets of state and local government promote effective emergency safety and preparedness practices that will better protect the lives and properties of the Ohio citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness is committed to educating the public on the methods of readiness and response to natural hazards that typically affect the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's news media is a proven advocate of promoting public education of severe weather terms and severe weather safety; and

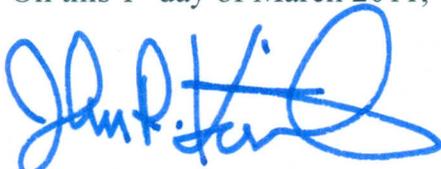
WHEREAS, through a coordinated effort with the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, Ohio citizens prepare emergency plans, organize disaster kits and practice safety drills to better protect themselves from severe spring and summer weather and home emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. KASICH, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize March 20-26, 2011 as

**SPRING SEVERE WEATHER
AWARENESS WEEK**

throughout Ohio and call upon local governments, emergency managers, educators and the media to assist the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness in educating Ohioans on the safety measures needed to prepare for, respond to and recover from severe weather events. I also encourage Ohioans to practice safety drills during the annual Statewide Tornado Drill scheduled for Wednesday, March 23rd at 9:50 a.m.

On this 1st day of March 2011,



John R. Kasich
Governor

