

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of Father's Day is a time to pay tribute to fathers and to thank them for their unconditional love, for their belief in their children's potential and for their vital parental role; and

**WHEREAS**, good fathering during infancy, childhood and adolescence contributes to emotional security and has overwhelming positive psychological and economic benefits for children, families, communities, our state and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, fathers, whether biological, foster or adoptive, deserve our honor and gratitude; and

**WHEREAS**, all fathers in Ohio and America today must reinvest in providing emotional and financial support for their children, and we must all promote involved, nurturing and responsible fatherhood; and

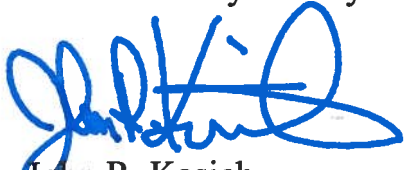
**WHEREAS**, we join the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood in encouraging Ohioans to learn more about fatherhood issues and show support for the many individuals and organizations that help fathers be better parents, partners and providers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, John R. Kasich, Governor, and Mary Taylor, Lieutenant Governor, of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize June 2017 as**

**RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD MONTH**

throughout the state of Ohio to promote positive fathering and co-parenting, to showcase the providers of fatherhood resources and services, and to increase public awareness of the crucial role of fathers.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

