

**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States and in the state of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Ohio is committed to educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS**, more than one in six individuals in Ohio rely on food provided by the members of the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks distributed more than 135 million pounds of food in 2010 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and other community organizations; and

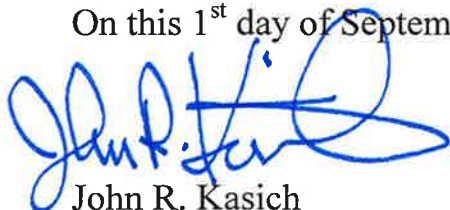
**WHEREAS**, food banks across the country, including the 12 members of the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks, will hold numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby designate September 2011,

**HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger throughout Ohio.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2011;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

