

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohio has more than 2.5 million residents age 60 or older and our 60-plus population is growing 20 times faster than our overall population; and

WHEREAS, as more Ohioans live well beyond 60, it is more important than ever that we live well beyond 60 by making healthy choices and engaging in pursuits that enhance our well-being; and

WHEREAS, these demographic realities present both opportunities and challenges for Ohio and its communities to unleash the power possessed by our elders; and

WHEREAS, our elders continue to grow, thrive and contribute by sharing their knowledge and experiences, mentoring younger generations, learning new skills and remaining in or returning to the workforce

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Aging and Ohio's aging network are engaging communities, governments, businesses, individuals and others to design and implement solutions that address the issues, opportunities and impact of an aging population.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize May 2016 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage every Ohioan to explore ways to maintain or improve your health, maintain your desired well-being and help others in your community do the same.

On this 1st day of May 2016;

John R. Kasich
Governor

Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

