

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the arts serve as a testament to the wisdom, intellect, imagination and creativity of humankind; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts play a unique role in our lives by enhancing and enriching the human experience; and

**WHEREAS**, arts education can increase academic achievement across all disciplines which can lead to students' success in school, work and life; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts contribute more than \$31 billion to Ohio's economy annually while supporting more than 230,000 jobs in Ohio every year; and

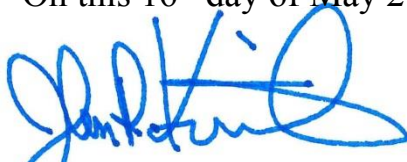
**WHEREAS**, Ohio recognizes outstanding commitment and achievement in the arts each year at the Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio and Arts Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as**

**ARTS DAY**

throughout Ohio and encourage the residents of Ohio to celebrate and support the arts in our state.

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

