

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Bald Eagle was designated as the U.S.A.'s National Emblem on June 20, 1782 by our country's Founding Fathers at the Second Continental Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bald Eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in the beliefs, traditions, religions, lifestyles and heritage of Americans from all walks of life, including U.S. military service men and women, American Indians, Christians, and members of various civic, fraternal, patriotic, veterans, youth, conservation, educational, outdoors, nature, sportsman, wildlife, political and sports organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bald Eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in American art, music, literature, architecture, commerce, education, and culture and on United States stamps, currency and coinage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bald Eagle was once endangered with possible extinction and is making a gradual and encouraging comeback to America's skies; and

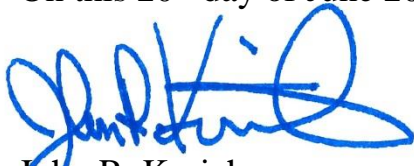
**WHEREAS**, the recovery of the U.S.A.'s Bald Eagle population was largely accomplished due to the vigilant efforts of numerous caring agencies, corporations, organizations and citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as

**AMERICAN EAGLE DAY**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in support of the majestic Bald Eagle's continuing recovery and the protection of its precious natural habitat, and in commemorating the living and symbolic presence of our National Bird through the annual observance of American Eagle Day.

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

