



*John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor*

*Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Ohio*

*do hereby officially recognize*

## **LIVING WILLS AND ADVANCE DIRECTIVES WEEK**

**OCTOBER 14-20, 2012**

Ohio law provides for the use of living wills and other advance directives. These enable us to express our preferences in writing so our wishes are known to our loved ones and health professionals when we are near death. During the week of

October 14-20, health professionals and attorneys will be available in communities throughout Ohio to help citizens learn more about and, if they chose, to complete advance directives without charge. I thank the Midwest Care Alliance, Ohio Hospital Association, Ohio Osteopathic Association, Ohio State Bar Association, and Ohio State Medical Association, and other groups and individuals for their planning and celebration of this "Honoring Wishes" week.

*Living Today, Planning for Tomorrow!*

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012;

John R. Kasich  
Governor

Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

