



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 14th day of October, 2012;

John R. Kasich
Governor

Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

