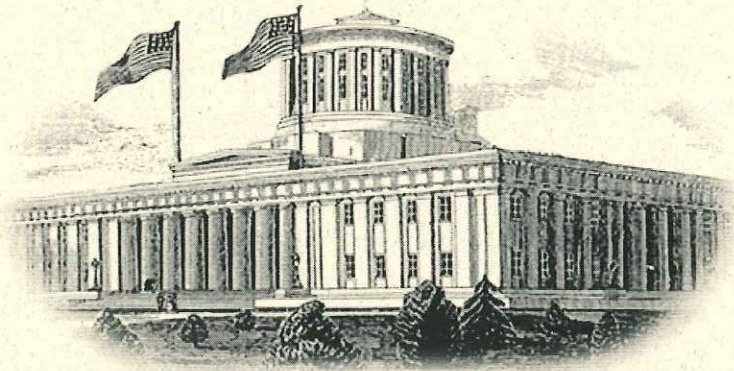




John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor
Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Ohio

do hereby officially recognize

**LIVING WILLS AND ADVANCE
DIRECTIVES WEEK
OCTOBER 9-15, 2011**

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 9-15, 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.

We join with 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 7th day of October, 2011:

John R. Kasich
Governor

Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

