

**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, plasma donation centers throughout the Buckeye State, and worldwide, save and improve lives; and

**WHEREAS**, plasma protein therapies are used to treat many conditions including: bleeding disorders, primary immunodeficiency diseases, Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency and certain rare neurological disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, these centers not only provide therapies, which have significantly improved the quality of life, markedly improved patient outcomes, and extended life expectancies, especially for those with plasma protein disorders, but also increase awareness for plasma donation; and

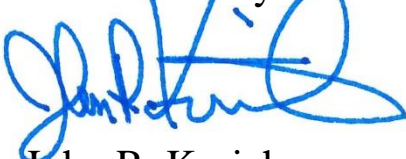
**WHEREAS**, the 2016 observance of “International Plasma Awareness Week” provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of the Buckeye State to join together and raise global awareness of the need for plasma collection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize October 9-15, 2016 as

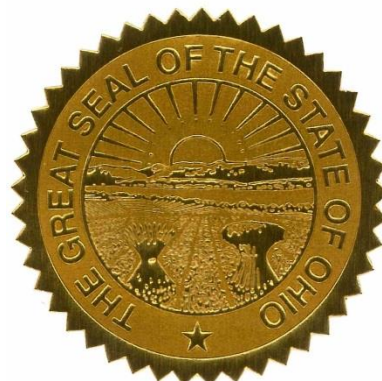
**INTERNATIONAL PLASMA  
AWARENESS WEEK**

throughout the state of Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to recognize the twenty-three plasma donation centers in this state certified under the International Quality Plasma Program, where healthy and committed donors provide plasma that is used to manufacture high-impact, life-saving therapies.

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016:



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor