

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohio is the home to many national treasures including our state parks, forests and other areas of wonder and majesty that are worth exploring; and

WHEREAS, through recreational activities such as camping, fishing, hunting, boating and hiking, Ohioans of all ages can rediscover the beauty and history of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's vast natural resources and recreational opportunities contribute to a high quality of life and attract citizens, businesses and tourists alike; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month provides a reminder and encourages Ohioans to take advantage of the many sites and historical venues that Ohio has to offer; and

WHEREAS, exploring Ohio's outdoors will help families to create lasting memories and promotes an active, healthier lifestyle.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate June 2011 as

**GREAT OUTDOORS
MONTH**

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to take time to enjoy and celebrate our state's outdoor activities and to make these activities a part of their healthy lifestyle.

On this 1st day of June, 2011;



John R. Kasich
Governor

