

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio is blessed with outstanding opportunities for safe and healthy fun in the great outdoors enjoying our natural splendors in the company of family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, children spend an average of 10 hours a day in front of a screen, and outdoor activity is touted by many leading health organizations as a remedy to the adverse effects caused by our increasing inactivity; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio's state parks, national park units and more attract millions of visitors each year and reflect every facet of our state's rich natural and cultural history; and

**WHEREAS**, Great Outdoors Month connects all of us to the outdoors through diverse events including National Trails Day, National Fishing and Boating Week, National Marina Day, National Get Outdoors Day, the Great American Backyard Campout and more; and

**WHEREAS**, many of our important cultural and historic events and traditions are linked to places in our state which are parts of national, state and local park systems; and

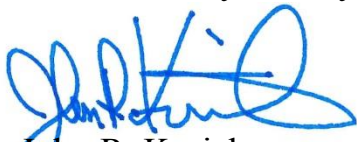
**WHEREAS**, Great Outdoors Month allows us to celebrate the partnership of federal, state and local agencies, the recreation and tourism industries and recreationists that make outdoor recreation opportunities available.

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize June 2017 as**

## **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans and visitors to explore, enjoy, protect and conserve Ohio's great outdoors.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

