STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, volunteerism strengthens communities, addresses vital societal concerns, and enhances the quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, community organizations, faith-based organizations, civic and humanitarian groups, and governmental agencies are encouraged to organize local events which meet unique community needs; and

WHEREAS, because helping the most vulnerable among us is a value common to all faiths, it is fitting to celebrate and encourage efforts by the interfaith community to help those struggling to improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, hunger is an issue of grave concern that transcends geographic and faith boundaries and must therefore be addressed with efforts in every part of our state; and

WHEREAS, Ohioans are encouraged to join with residents of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Washington DC to participate in a statewide Volunteer Challenge focusing on the issues of hunger; and

WHEREAS, Ohio faith and community service groups will join with the Governor to organize and execute a statewide interfaith effort in 2013 to raise money and collect food products for food pantries throughout the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize August 24 – September 11, 2013 as

OHIO VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE: FEED OHIO 2013

throughout Ohio and encourage all citizens to take part in its observance.

On this 12th day of July, 2013;

John R. Kasich
Governor