

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week is sponsored by the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with other federal and private partner organizations to encourage teens to ask questions about drugs and drug abuse and receive scientifically based facts and answers in return; and

WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask questions about drugs and drug abuse and get scientifically based answers, without judgment or biased comment; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute on Drug Abuse stimulates most of the world's research on drug abuse and addiction and can offer science as a key element of the national and community conversation about drugs; and

WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working with teens to encourage this science based conversation about drugs and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, research shows that children whose parents talk to them about alcohol and other drugs are 50 percent less likely to use them than kids who do not have these critical conversations at home; and

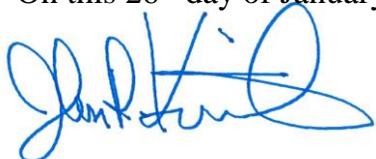
WHEREAS, the State of Ohio continues to impress upon families the importance of talking about the risks and dangers of alcohol and other drugs through the Start Talking! statewide youth drug prevention initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize Monday, January 26th through Sunday, February 1st, 2015 as

NATIONAL DRUG FACTS WEEK

throughout Ohio and urge all citizens to get the facts about substance abuse and learn more about Start Talking!

On this 26th day of January 2015;



JOHN R. KASICH
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

