

# Executive Department

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, today's information and communication technologies have made information literacy a basic skill necessary for success in the information age; and

**WHEREAS**, people who are information literate have the skills to find, evaluate and use information from multiple sources; comprehend increasing amounts of information; and master evolving technologies while communicating and collaborating with a wide variety of audiences; and

**WHEREAS**, students who are taught information literacy skills from early childhood possess superior analytical and research skills that are fundamental to success in college and careers; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability to find, analyze, and understand information in various formats is an essential skill to finding employment and successful careers in all sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, people who can work confidently with digital information and who understand the power of information are able to hold high-level jobs and compete successfully in the global economy; and

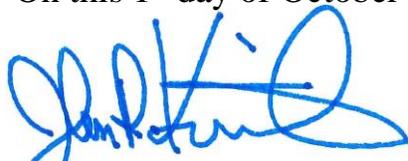
**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio seeks to remind all citizens of the importance of the role of all libraries and librarians – academic, public, school, and special – in teaching information literacy, which fosters educational opportunities, economic prosperity, social cohesion, democracy and quality of life.

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

## INFORMATION LITERACY MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in its observance.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2016;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

