

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr., served the people of the United States of America as the 38<sup>th</sup> President from 1974-1977; and

**WHEREAS**, President Ford will be remembered for his quiet integrity, common sense, kind instincts, and his many years of dedicated service to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, President Ford helped heal our land and restore public confidence in the Presidency in an hour of national turmoil and division and truly changed the world, and America, for the better; and

**WHEREAS**, we admire President Ford's devotion to duty, personal character, and the honorable conduct of his administration; and

**WHEREAS**, President Gerald Ford passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2006, and the prayers and heartfelt condolences of all Ohioans are with his family and friends as he is remembered as a public servant and true American.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB TAFT**, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate an

**OFFICIAL DAY OF MOURNING  
FOR THE STATE OF OHIO**

**January 2, 2007**

in accordance with President George W. Bush's National Proclamation as a further mark of respect to the memory of Gerald R. Ford, and ask all Americans and Ohioans to unite in remembering him with appropriate events paying homage to his memory.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006;

*Bob Taft*

Bob Taft  
Governor

