

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**PROCLAMATION**

**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 Gerald Ford's devotion to duty, personal character, and the honorable conduct of his administration and remember him as a public servant and a true American.

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

**GERALD RUDOLPH FORD, JR.**

and his life spent protecting the American Dream. I do hereby proclaim that flags on state owned property should be lowered for a period of 30 days from the day of his death and urge all citizens to commemorate this day with appropriate events paying homage to the memory of President Gerald R. Ford.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE  
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME  
AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF  
THE STATE OF OHIO TO BE AFFIXED,  
AT COLUMBUS, THIS TWENTY-  
SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, TWO  
THOUSAND SIX.

*Bob Taft*

Bob Taft  
Governor