

In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, Ohioans, seeking employment opportunities or a career change, should evaluate and consider the many different and well-paying career paths spanning many different fields available in the Ohio insurance industry, one of the state's largest employers conducting business in one of the world's largest insurance marketplaces; and

WHEREAS, growth and retirements in the Ohio insurance industry have created opportunities for employment entry and advancement; and

WHEREAS, a recent workforce analysis by Regionomics found that nearly 108,000 new workers are needed to fill positions coming open between 2021 and 2031 – newly created through growth or vacant as a result of employee turnover; and

WHEREAS, to help job-seekers navigate employment possibilities, the Ohio Department of Insurance created a resources toolkit on its website providing direction in such areas as utilizing transferable skills, insurance-related academic programs, different career path options, and job openings; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Insurance is working closely with the insurance industry, higher education, and government entity partners in the Insuring Ohio Futures Initiative; the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, JobsOhio, and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners to monitor and impact insurance workforce development in the state, and to ensure an attractive and competitive environment for insurance business and innovation that prioritizes consumer protection; and

WHEREAS, to increase awareness of the employment opportunities in the Ohio insurance industry, the aforementioned partners have chosen February 2026 as "Insurance Careers Month" in Ohio;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize February 2026 as

INSURANCE CAREERS MONTH

on this 1st day of February 2026.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor