



In the Name and by the Authority of
THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, military veterans have selflessly served our state and nation to protect the freedom and democracy of our country both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, veterans have contributed to our nation not only by serving in the military, but also by serving their fellow veterans and citizens from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ohio is proud to be called home by nearly 700,000 veterans and service members – the 6th largest population in the nation; and

WHEREAS, military service members have received extensive education and skills training in a broad range of areas that directly correlates to private sector occupations, and as a result of their military experience have gained leadership and management perspectives that are invaluable to today's employers; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has worked to better connect veterans and their spouses to employers, and more than 8,300 employers have already registered as organizations that actively support our veteran community; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio recognizes military service as an important and valuable asset to any workplace, and works to ensure Ohio businesses are connected with qualified veteran job seekers; and

WHEREAS, we owe a debt of gratitude to all veterans and we thank them for exemplifying the highest traditions of patriotism for all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, **Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize November 2024 as

HIRE-A-VETERAN MONTH

on this 1st day of November 2024

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor