



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, "Winter Safety Awareness Week" provides the opportunity for Ohioans to prepare for the upcoming months of winter weather such as snow and ice storms; flooding from rapid snow melts; extended power outages; to prepared their homes, schools, vehicles, businesses, and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ohioans are encouraged to prepare for winter by knowing the risk for winter storms in their area; updating household and vehicle disaster preparedness kits, emergency plans, and emergency communications lists; knowing where to get reliable, accurate, and timely emergency communications; being educated in the safe use of alternative heating sources and portable generators; and updating flood insurance policies; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness is committed to educating the public on severe weather safety and preparedness since 1978; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's news media, state and local governments, and educators continue their partnership to inform and educate Ohioans about actions they can take to prepare for, respond to, and recover from severe winter weather events; and

WHEREAS, Ohioans are encouraged to plan, prepare for, and make severe weather safety and preparedness a priority; ensure that their homes, neighbors, and communities are ready for winter-related incidents;

NOW, THEREFORE, *We, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio*, do hereby recognize November 12-18, 2023 as

WINTER SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

on this 12th day of November 2023.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor