

## **SAMPLE PROCLAMATION / RESOLUTION**

### ***A PROCLAMATION***

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio has a varied Lake Erie coastline of rocky shores, sandy beaches, productive estuaries, urban ports, small harbors and islands; and

WHEREAS, the North Coast has provided us with a rich scenic, cultural and historical heritage; and

WHEREAS, the natural resources, of Lake Erie's coastal zone are among our most valuable economic resources; and

WHEREAS, coastal landforms, especially barrier beaches, provide a significant protection from lake storms, flooding and erosion; and

WHEREAS, we are strongly committed to the wise management of Ohio's Lake Erie shoreline to insure for all the residents that the environmental and economic value of the coastal zone will be sustained; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, *(name of mayor, commissioner, city manager), (position of previously named person(s))*, of *(name of city, county, municipality)*, do hereby designate September 19, 2009 as:

***Coastweeks 2009***

And urge all citizens to observe this event and to participate fittingly in its observance.

On this *(date of proclamation)* day of *(month of proclamation)*, 2009.

*(signed)*

*(title)*