

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

P R O C L A M A T I O N

UNITED FARM WORKERS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 9-15, 1974

WHEREAS, the United Farm Workers of America, through their continuing efforts to gain collective bargaining agreements in the grape and lettuce fields of California, have significantly improved the lives of thousands of farm laborers throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, the support of the citizens of the United States is necessary to enable the United Farm Workers of America to continue their efforts to gain for these laborers fair and just working wages and working conditions, and

WHEREAS, the union has asked Americans to support its effort by boycotting non-UFW grapes and lettuce from California, and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the AFL-CIO, the United Auto Workers, church groups and political leaders all over the nation have lent their support to these efforts:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. Gilligan, Governor of Ohio, do hereby declare the week of September 9-15 to be

UNITED FARM WORKERS WEEK IN OHIO

and urge Ohioans to join me in refraining from the purchase of non-United Farm Workers lettuce and grapes from California.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto subscribed
my name and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Ohio to
be affixed at Columbus, this
6th day of September, in the
Year of our Lord, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

John J. Gilligan
GOVERNOR