

WHEREAS, Ohio acknowledges that support from both parents is essential to meeting children's physical, social, and emotional needs and laying the groundwork for their future success; and

WHEREAS, Ohio is committed to helping families access community resources that can help them overcome barriers to paying child support; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's Child Support Program is dedicated to collaborating with multiple agencies and organizations to strengthen families and prioritize children's well-being; and

WHEREAS, Ohio recognizes parents, child support professionals, government agencies, employers, and other partners that help ensure children receive the support they need; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** We, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize August 2021 as

## CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2021.

Mike DeWine

Jon Husted