

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