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The Honorable John R. Kasich
Governor of Ohio

Members of the Ohio General Assembly

Dear Governor, Senators and Representatives,

It is my responsibility and privilege to provide you the 2012 Annual Report of the Ohio Department of Taxation.

This report highlights the department's activities during fiscal year 2012 in compliance with Ohio Revised Code 5703.42. It provides a complete description of the base, rates, and provisions of each of the 22 taxes and the two local government funds administered by the department, detailed statistical data concerning each individual tax, and an accounting of department activities during the fiscal year.

My hope is that the contents of this report will be of value and interest to you, the General Assembly, and the people of Ohio.

Respectfully,

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Joe Testa
Ohio Tax Commissioner