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GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

**Governor's Certification to Request Funds
from the
National Endowment for the Arts
through the
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")**

Deadline for Governor's Certification: Friday, April 3, 2009

I Background

Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, *Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")*, stipulates that the Governor of any state or agency thereof requesting ARRA stimulus funds must certify not later than 45 days after the enactment of the Act that the state will request and use the funds. On February 27, 2009, I submitted the State of Ohio's certification to the Office of Management and Budget, Director Peter Orszag as required.

Funds from the National Endowment for the Arts available to the Ohio Arts Council under this Act:

- are non-matching federal funds anticipated to be no less than \$ 353,400, and
- shall be expended in accordance with the National Endowment for the Arts' *The Arts and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")*, *State Arts Agencies and Regional Arts Organizations Guidelines*.

II Certification

Pursuant to Section 1607 of the Act, by my signature, I certify that it is my intention to request and use the funds made available by the National Endowment for the Arts in accordance with the National Endowment for the Arts: *The Arts and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")*, *State Arts Agency and Regional Arts Organization Guidelines*.

Signed by:

Ted Strickland

Date: _____