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Gov. Strickland's State of the State Address to Air Live on Western Reserve PBS

KENT, Ohio — Friday, Jan. 23, 2009 — Western Reserve PBS will air Gov. Ted Strickland's second State of the State speech beginning at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Because of the extraordinary economic circumstances that the state is experiencing, the station will air the governor's speech live and in its entirety. The 90-minute program will include reaction interviews from a variety of key lawmakers following the speech.

For more information about this production, call Western Reserve PBS at 1-800-554-4549.

About Western Reserve Public Media

Western Reserve Public Media is owned and operated by Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc., a private, nonprofit corporation and consortium of Kent State University, The University of Akron and Youngstown State University. A trusted community resource, Western Reserve Public Media uses the power of commercial-free television and related services to enrich the lives of people through high-quality programming and educational services that teach, illuminate and inspire.

Western Reserve PBS, a service of Western Reserve Public Media, is the only broadcast television service that reaches all of northeast Ohio. It is available to 1.8 million households and 4.4 million people in the Cleveland and Youngstown designated market areas. In an average week, over 500,000 households tune in. Through funding from eTech Ohio, Western Reserve Public Media provides K-12 educational technology training and instructional television programming to 21,500 educators and 256,700 students in eight Ohio counties. For more information, visit WesternReservePublicMedia.org or call 1-800-554-4549.

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