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Lt. Governor Bruce Johnson

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**OHIO LT. GOVERNOR JOHNSON TO PROVIDE KEYNOTE AT
NATIONAL RESEARCH FORUM**
Research!America forum to explore the risks and rewards of research

Who: Ohio Lieutenant Governor Bruce Johnson

What: Lieutenant Governor Johnson will provide the keynote speech to attendees of Research!America's National Forum, "Research: The Risks, the Rewards and the Returns." Following, the speech he will participate in a national panel on the topic.

When: **Tuesday, March 15, 2005**

10:30 – 11 a.m. Keynote Speech

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Panel Discussion hosted by CNN's Judy Woodruff

1 – 1:30 p.m. Available for media interviews

Where: American Association for the Advancement of Science
1200 New York Avenue, NW
2nd Floor Auditorium
Washington D.C.

Details: Lieutenant Governor Bruce Johnson will provide the keynote speech to attendees of Research!America's National Forum, "Research: The Risks, the Rewards and the Returns." His speech will be on Ohio's efforts to move from a manufacturing economy to a knowledge economy. In his speech, Johnson will discuss Governor Bob Taft's Third Frontier Project, the success of which caught the attention of this National Forum. **Following, the speech and a national panel on the topic of risks and rewards of research, Johnson will be available for media interviews.**

Research!America is a not-for-profit, membership-supported public education and advocacy alliance founded in 1989. Its nearly 500 member institutions, organizations and corporations represent the voices of more than 100 million Americans who want medical and health research—including research to prevent disease, disability and injury and to promote health—to be a much higher national priority. Research!America's public opinion surveys and advocacy-based programs and publications are designed to reach the public and decision makers with messages that support a strong and vibrant research enterprise.

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