

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTH

Whereas, the Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) aims to address the unmet needs of people with developmental disabilities through system-wide advocacy, planning and demonstration projects; and

Whereas, Delaware DDC is a local Council of the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities; and

Whereas, the mission of the Delaware DDC is to promote and embrace inclusion, equality, and empowerment; and

Whereas, Delaware DDC strives to create opportunities in the everyday lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas, the Delaware DDC is committed to improving the quality of services for this population in Delaware and to serve as an advocate and instrument of system change.

Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor, and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby declare March 2022, as

DEVELOPMETNAL DISABILITIES MONTH

in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens to recognize the many ways people of all abilities come together to form strong, diverse communities.



Bethany A. Hall-Long

Lieutenant Governor

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