



SPONSOR: Rep. Miro on behalf of all Representatives

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

RECOGNIZING MARCH 30, 2017 AS "DOCTORS' DAY" IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, On March 30th, Doctors' Day is held to honor physicians for the care they provide to Delawareans
2 and the scientific contributions they have made to the medical field; and

3 WHEREAS, Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond, introduced the first Doctors' Day on March
4 30, 1993; and

5 WHEREAS, on March 30, 1958, the United States House of Representatives adopted a resolution recognizing
6 Doctors' Day; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1990, George H.W. Bush signed Senate Joint Resolution 336 designating March 30th as National
8 Doctors' Day; and

9 WHEREAS, the red carnation is used as the symbol of Doctors' Day and signifies love, charity, sacrifice, and
10 bravery; and

11 WHEREAS, Doctors' Day recognizes the contributions of physicians in enlarging the reservoir of scientific
12 knowledge, increasing the number of scientific tools, and expanding the ability of health professionals to use the knowledge
13 and tools effectively in the never-ending fight against disease; and

14 WHEREAS, observing Doctors' Day also acknowledges physicians for the sympathy and compassion they display
15 in ministering to the sick and in alleviating human suffering; and

16 NOW, THEREFORE:

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that
18 March 30, 2017 is designated "Doctors' Day" in Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution designates March 30, 2017 as "Doctors' Day" to recognize the valuable contributions made by physicians in Delaware.