



SPONSOR: Rep. Bolden & Sen. Marshall

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

DESIGNATING APRIL 6, 2017 AS WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS DAY IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Delaware and the City of Wilmington appreciate the significant value local athletic teams
2 contribute to our community; and

3 WHEREAS, the Wilmington Blue Rocks have a significant historical value to the City of Wilmington and the
4 State of Delaware; and

5 WHEREAS, the original Wilmington Blue Rocks were a Class B Interstate League affiliate of the Philadelphia
6 A's, and played from 1940 to 1952; and

7 WHEREAS, the Wilmington Blue Rocks returned to Delaware as a minor league baseball team, playing its first
8 game on April 8, 1993, at Winston-Salem's Ernie Shore Field; and

9 WHEREAS, the Wilmington Blue Rocks have played at Judy Johnson Field at Daniel S. Frawley Stadium in
10 Wilmington's Riverfront district; and

11 WHEREAS, the Wilmington Blue Rocks are an affiliate of the Kansas City Royal's and have been the home to
12 many great players, such as Mike Sweeney, Raul Mondesi and Wil Myers; and

13 WHEREAS, the Wilmington Blue Rocks have a great winning percentage, winning 8 Northern Division titles in
14 12 years and 4 Carolina League championships; and

15 WHEREAS, the Wilmington Blue Rocks have provided affordable family-friendly entertainment, and have
16 created life-long memories for many Delawareans; and

17 WHEREAS, the Wilmington Blue Rocks will begin their 25th season on April 6, 2017.

18 NOW, THEREFORE:

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
20 Senate concurring therein, that we hereby designate April 6, 2017, as "Wilmington Blue Rocks Day" in Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This House Concurrent Resolution recognizes April 6, 2017 as "Wilmington Blue Rocks Day."