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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

## DESIGNATING APRIL 7-13, 2024, AS "DELAWARE LIBRARY WEEK" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1	WHEREAS, Delaware public libraries serve as vital community hubs, offering Delawareans of all ages, abilities,
2	and interests the opportunity to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue their passions; and
3	WHEREAS, Delaware libraries continually evolve to meet the changing needs of their patrons, are champions of
4	diversity and inclusivity, providing collections, programs, services, and spaces that reflect the diversity of our population;
5	and
6	WHEREAS, Delaware libraries support economic progress by supporting job seekers, entrepreneurs, and small
7	businesses, contributing to the prosperity and vitality of our state; and
8	WHEREAS, school libraries provide essential resources, support literacy development, advance media literacy,
9	and cultivate a love of learning among students, laying the foundation for academic success and lifelong learning; and
10	WHEREAS, academic libraries support research, innovation, and scholarly exchange, enriching the intellectual
11	life of our state; and
12	WHEREAS, Delaware library workers work tirelessly to provide trusted service to the people of Delaware.
13	NOW, THEREFORE:
14	BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
15	Senate concurring therein, that we proclaim April 7-13, 2024, as "Delaware Library Week", and encourage all Delawareans
16	to explore their local libraries, participate in library programs and events, and celebrate the transformative power of
17	libraries.
18	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that we commend the library workers of Delaware for their tireless dedication
19	to excellence, accessibility, creativity, and relevance, which makes our libraries impactful to their communities, and
20	proclaim April 9, 2024, as Delaware Library Workers' Day.

## **SYNOPSIS**

This concurrent resolution designates April 7-13, 2024 as "Delaware Library Week" in the State of Delaware.