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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022 AS GLOBAL ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS DAY IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, the purpose of Global Accessibility is to bring awareness to digital access and inclusion; and

2 WHEREAS, this global event shines a light on digital access and inclusion on the more than 1 billion people with
3 disabilities and impairments; and

4 WHEREAS, every user deserves a first-rate digital experience on the web; and

5 WHEREAS, someone with a disability should be able to experience web-based services, content, and other digital
6 services with the same successful outcome as those without disabilities; and

7 WHEREAS, from a civil rights and business perspective, people with disabilities are underserved by today's
8 digital products; and

9 WHEREAS, the causes of most common accessibility failures are related to low contrast text, missing images,
10 empty links, empty buttons, and missing document language; and

11 WHEREAS, approximately 98.1% of home pages have at least one web content accessibility guideline failure; and

12 WHEREAS, disabilities that suffer most from digital access errors are visual, hearing, motor and cognitive
13 impairments; and

14 WHEREAS, Thursday, May 19, 2022 has been recognized as Global Accessibility Awareness Day.

15 NOW, THEREFORE:

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
17 Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature affirms the importance of Global Accessibility Awareness, and
18 hereby designates Thursday, May 19, 2022 as "Global Accessibility Awareness" Day in the State of Delaware.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages expanded efforts to keep Delaware residents
20 properly informed about digital access inclusion awareness.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution proclaims Thursday, May 19, 2022 as Global Accessibility Awareness Day in the State of Delaware.

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