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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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