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Rep. K. Williams on behalf of all Representatives &
Sen. Poore on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2023 AS “NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY MONTH” IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, currently 186,592 Delawareans 18 and over have developmental disabilities. Developmental
2 disabilities include mobility, cognition, independent living, hearing, vision, and self-care; and

3 WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), approximately 24 percent or 1 in 4 adult
4 Delawareans live with a developmental disability; and

5 WHEREAS, in Delaware, people with developmental disabilities have higher risks of depression, obesity,
6 diabetes, and substance use; and

7 WHEREAS, the Delaware Developmental Disability Council (DDC) aims to address the unmet needs of people
8 with developmental disabilities through system-wide advocacy, planning, and demonstration projects; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the Delaware DDC is to promote and embrace inclusion, equality, and empowerment;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the Delaware DDC is committed to improving the quality of services for this population in Delaware
12 and to serve as an advocate and an instrument of system change.

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 the General Assembly hereby designate March 2023, as “National Developmental Disability
16 Month” in the State of Delaware, in order to continue to raise public and professional awareness about the importance of
17 including people with developmental disabilities in the conversation for equity and acceptance.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes the month of March 2023 as "National Developmental Disability Month" in Delaware.