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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

RECOGNIZING MARCH 10TH AS “HARRIET TUBMAN DAY”.

1 WHEREAS, Harriet Ross Tubman was an American heroine and patriot who tirelessly worked to attain freedom  
2 for those enslaved and to stop the inhuman practice of slavery; and

3 WHEREAS, Harriet Ross Tubman was born into slavery in 1820 in Dorchester County, Maryland and escaped to  
4 freedom in Canada before settling in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, she was introduced to the Underground Railroad and became a conductor herself within one year  
6 after her escape; and

7 WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman’s trek included Delaware, since it was the last slave state on the Underground  
8 Railroad’s northern path, and

9 WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman helped lead hundreds of her people to freedom and was proud to claim she “never  
10 ran her train off the track and never lost a passenger”; and

11 WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman passed on March 10, 1913, her last words to friends and family being “I go to  
12 prepare a place for you”; and

13 WHEREAS, her last words further emphasize the life of strength, selflessness, and service she led in order help  
14 others experience the beauty of freedom; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1990, March 10 was nationally declared as “Harriet Tubman Day” to commemorate the rich,  
16 impactful legacy of Harriet Tubman.

17 NOW, THEREFORE:

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the  
19 Senate concurring therein, that the General Assembly hereby designate March 10, 2023, as “Harriet Tubman Day” to  
20 recognize her lifetime achievements and historical legacy.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes March 10th as "Harriet Tubman Day".