



SPONSOR: Sen. Townsend on behalf of all Senators & Rep. Harris &
Rep. Phillips on behalf of all Representatives

DELAWARE STATE SENATE
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 9 TO APRIL 15, 2023 AS "SOCIAL EQUITY WEEK" IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, social equity is a fundamental principle of fairness, justice, and opportunity for all individuals,
2 regardless of their race, caste, gender, ethnicity, religion, age, or sexual orientation; and

3 WHEREAS, the State of Delaware is committed to creating an inclusive and equitable society that values diversity
4 and fosters respect, understanding, and acceptance of all people; and

5 WHEREAS, the celebration of Social Justice Equity Week from April 9 through April 15 is an important
6 opportunity to honor the birth anniversaries of two great social reformers and anti-discrimination crusaders from India,
7 Mahatma Jotirao Phule (Birth Anniversary April 11) and Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, known as the Architect of
8 Modern India (Birth Anniversary April 14), as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for social equity in South Asia and
9 around the world; and

10 WHEREAS, the life work of Mahatma Jotirao Phule and Dr. Ambedkar has elevated the lives of millions of
11 marginalized people across India, providing them with an opportunity to live with dignity and honor, and to enjoy social,
12 political, economic, and religious equity; and

13 WHEREAS, the work of these great social reformers is recognized for the revival of democratic principles in
14 modern India, embracing the principles of compassion and non-violence for a society that leads to equality, liberty, justice,
15 and fraternity; and

16 WHEREAS, the celebration of Social Equity Week in Delaware is an opportunity to promote awareness,
17 education, and action on issues related to social justice, equity, and inclusion in our communities.

18 NOW, THEREFORE:

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
20 Representatives concurring therein, that April 9th through April 15th, 2023, is recognized as "Social Equity Week" in the
21 State of Delaware.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly urges all citizens of Delaware to participate in
23 activities and events that promote social equity, including dialogue, education, and action, to build a more just and equitable
24 society for all.

SYNOPSIS

This Senate Concurrent Resolution designates the week of April 9 to April 15, 2003 as "Social Equity Week" in Delaware and urges all citizens of Delaware to participate in activities and events that promote social equity.

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