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DELAWARE STATE SENATE  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

RECOGNIZING MAY 13, 2023, AS "NATIONAL TRAIN DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, National Train Day has been annually observed on the Saturday closest to May 10<sup>th</sup>, which was the  
2 date of the driving of the final, golden spike of the United States' first transcontinental railroad in Promontory, Utah, in  
3 1869; and

4 WHEREAS, the advent of train transport approximately 200 years ago forever changed business, exploration, and  
5 daily travel; and

6 WHEREAS, National Train Day celebrations were conceptualized by Amtrak to spread awareness about the  
7 history of railway networks in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, encouraging people to use trains as an eco-friendly mode of transport is part of that awareness  
9 campaign; and

10 WHEREAS, trains transport goods and freight across the United States and North America; and

11 WHEREAS, there are a variety of trains, including trams, subway electric trains, specialized tourist trains, and  
12 high-speed bullet trains that can travel at high speed, up to 275 miles per hour; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Delaware has a strong connection to the history of railroads, beginning with the Delaware  
14 Railroad and continuing today with Amtrak and CSX; and

15 WHEREAS, the Delaware Railroad stations in both Felton and Wyoming are listed on the National Register of  
16 Historic Places, and the Felton station is a museum; and

17 WHEREAS, trains provide transportation, goods, and services to Delawareans today.

18 NOW, THEREFORE:

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware hereby recognizes  
20 May 13, 2023, as "National Train Day" in the State of Delaware.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Delawareans are encouraged to join us in recognizing the contributions  
22 trains and railroad personnel have made to everyday life.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution recognizes May 13, 2023 as "National Train Day" in the State of Delaware and encourages all Delawareans to recognize the contributions trains and railroad personnel have made to everyday life.

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