



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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100

RECOGNIZING MAY 10TH AS “MAJOR GEORGE S. WELCH DAY”.

1 WHEREAS, May 10th is the birthday of Major George S. Welch, who was born in 1918 in Wilmington,  
2 Delaware; and

3 WHEREAS, Major Welch enlisted in the Army Air Corps in February 1940, receiving his pilot’s wings and  
4 commission as Second Lieutenant in October 1940; and

5 WHEREAS, Major Welch was one of the only pilots to make it off the ground during the attack on Pearl Harbor  
6 and distinguished himself by shooting down four Japanese aircraft during the attack; and

7 WHEREAS, Major Welch was honored in a White House ceremony by Franklin D. Roosevelt in May 1942; and

8 WHEREAS, Major Welch is regarded as a Delaware hero and his namesake, the Major George S. Welch  
9 Elementary School, is located at the Dover Air Force Base; and

10 WHEREAS, recognizing Major Welch will promote history and awareness for those who have served our country  
11 and risked their lives for freedom.

12 NOW, THEREFORE:

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the  
14 Senate concurring therein, that May 10<sup>th</sup> is hereby recognized as “Major George S. Welch Day” to honor and celebrate his  
15 service and life as a Delaware-born American hero.

SYNOPSIS

This House Concurrent Resolution recognizes May 10th as “Major George S. Welch Day” in the State of Delaware.