



SPONSOR: Rep. Osienski on behalf of all Representatives &
Sen. Hansen on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 3 – 7, 2017 AS WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, Work Zone Awareness Week was established by the Federal Highway Administration, the American
2 Traffic Safety Services Association, and the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials as a national
3 event fifteen years ago to focus attention on work zone safety and work zone workers; and

4 WHEREAS, the number of work zone fatalities has dropped significantly since the event's inception; and

5 WHEREAS, road work is recognized as a hazardous occupation; and

6 WHEREAS, there are still a considerable number of individuals injured or killed in roadway work zones each
7 year; and

8 WHEREAS, this year's theme in Delaware of "Slow Down! We have families too." is an important reminder to
9 exercise caution while driving through work zones and to contribute to the safety of work zone workers; and

10 WHEREAS, Delaware's work zone workers are dedicated to improving the state's transportation network; and

11 WHEREAS, drivers should be encouraged to practice safe driving practices especially with the commencement of
12 the spring construction season; and

13 WHEREAS, it is important to urge all citizens to slow down and devote their undivided attention to work zones
14 and watch for the men and women who are working to improve our state's roads, highways, and bridges.

15 NOW, THEREFORE;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and State Senate of the 149th General Assembly of the State
17 of Delaware that we do recognize the week of April 3 – 7 as Work Zone Awareness Week in Delaware, and call this
18 observance to the attention of our citizens.

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution recognizes the week of April 3 - 7 as Work Zone Awareness Week in Delaware.