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Governor Jack Markell Proclaims April 25, 2009 As Adopt-A-Highway Day

Dover – The Department of Transportation (DelDOT) announced today that Governor Jack Markell and Lieutenant Governor Matt Denn have signed an official proclamation observing Saturday, April 25, 2009, as Adopt-A-Highway Day. This day represents the 19th anniversary of the program in Delaware. As a part of the proclamation, Governor Markell urges all Delawareans to recognize the importance, benefits, and beauty of a litter-free Delaware. This proclamation also emphasizes Governor Markell’s and Lt. Governor Denn’s environmental vision for our state.

DelDOT’s Adopt-A-Highway Program began with a few local residents cleaning littered roadways in order to make our state look a little better. With vision and time, the program has grown to over 750 volunteers who collectively send a “Keep Delaware Beautiful” message every time they take to the roadsides to conduct a cleanup.

The program encourages Delaware citizens, businesses, and organizations to adopt a two-mile stretch of roadway to clean up three times per year. These efforts will assist the Department of Transportation with its roadside cleaning efforts, as well as create a cleaner environment for all to enjoy.

DelDOT accepts applications year round and encourages anyone interested and able to clean a two-mile stretch of roadway to officially join the program. Enrolling is easy and free. Interested individuals or groups can review the guidelines and conditions of Delaware’s Adopt-A-Highway Program and apply online at www.deldot.gov. Applications can also be obtained by calling the Department’s Public Relations Office at 1-800-652-5600 or 302-760-2080.

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