

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas, walking is a basic form of transportation for many Delawareans and ensuring pedestrian safety must be a top priority in our State; and

Whereas, pedestrian fatalities continue to rise at an alarming rate across the country; and

Whereas, in Delaware, thirty pedestrians were killed in 2021 representing almost twenty-two percent of the 139 traffic-related fatalities; and

Whereas, the State of Delaware is committed to reducing and eliminating pedestrian fatalities through public education programs, safety audits, expanding and improving pedestrian infrastructure, and enforcing pedestrian safety laws; and

Whereas, pedestrians should walk safer by using crosswalks and pedestrian signals, using flashlights or reflective items when walking at night, using sidewalks when available, and always walking facing traffic when there are no sidewalks; and

Whereas, drivers should obey speed limits, yield to pedestrians, slow down in heavily traffic pedestrian areas, and always keep an eye out for pedestrians.

*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare October 2022*

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to practice safe walking and driving habits and to help promote awareness of pedestrian safety.



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