

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATEMENT IN OBSERVANCE OF FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

Whereas, the Delaware Genealogical Society, founded in 1977 under the auspices of the Historical Society of Delaware, has over 450 members in 38 states. The society's objective is to raise the standards of genealogical research and assist Delawareans in tracing and identifying their ancestors; and

Whereas, the Delaware Genealogical Society strives to collect, preserve, and interpret genealogical information in Delaware through the transcription and publication of Delaware's vital records, censuses, tax lists, land deeds, court, church, and cemetery records, newspaper abstracts, and family histories; and

Whereas, the Delaware Genealogical Society, the Delaware Public Archives, The Historical Society of Delaware, and other Delaware lineage societies provide Delawareans the resources and facilities needed to study local history and genealogy; and

Whereas, Delawareans should be encouraged to gather the family lore, customs, and traditions of their ancestors, study family history as an academic discipline, and appreciate the richness of their ancestors' lives, as well as the importance of these individuals within the fabric of Delaware history; and

Whereas, this year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Delaware Genealogical Society.

*Now, Therefore, We, Ruth Ann Minner, Governor,
and John C. Carney, Jr., Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare October 2007*

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in the State of Delaware and urge all Delawareans to recognize this milestone as well as the importance of this event by exploring and celebrating their family heritage.



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