

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF HELEN KELLER DEAF-BLIND AWARENESS WEEK

Whereas, Helen Keller was one of the most accomplished, respected, and renowned Americans who was deaf-blind; and

Whereas, more than 2.4 million people living in the United States have a combined loss of vision and hearing and may be considered deaf-blind; and

Whereas, today people who are deaf-blind are attending college, joining in social activities, managing their everyday lives, and actively participating in their communities through employment, civic engagement, and recreational activities; and

Whereas, it is highly appropriate and necessary to publicize the accomplishments, abilities, and potential of our fellow residents who are deaf-blind or have severe vision and hearing loss; and

Whereas, the State of Delaware supports the full participation of all deaf-blind Americans in society, which maximizes their opportunities for an empowered, productive life in the community of their choice.

*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare, June 26th – July 2nd, 2022*

HELEN KELLER DEAF-BLIND AWARENESS WEEK

In the state of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to recognize the abilities and accomplishments of its deaf-blind residents.



John C. Carney
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