

STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**STATEMENT
IN OBSERVANCE OF
2016 DAY OF REASON**

Whereas, the application of reason, more than any other means, has proven to offer hope for human survival upon Earth, improving conditions within the universe, and cultivating intelligent, moral, and ethical interactions among people and their environments; and

Whereas, those who authored the Constitution of the United States of America, the basic document for governing the affairs of humankind within the United States, based it upon principles delineated within the philosophies distinguishing the historical Age of Reason; and

Whereas, most citizens of the United States purport to value reason and its application; and

Whereas, it is the duty and responsibility of every citizen to promote the development and application of reason.

Now, Therefore, I, Jack A. Markell, Governor,
do hereby declare May 5th, 2016

2016 DAY OF REASON

in the State of Delaware, and I encourage all citizens, residents and visitors to join in observing this day and focusing upon the employment of reason, critical thought, the scientific method, and free inquiry into the resolution of human problems and for the welfare of human kind.



Jack Markell

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Governor

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