

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

Whereas, the State of Delaware is committed to the safety and well-being of all its residents, including the thousands of students who attend colleges, universities, and technical schools throughout our state; and

Whereas, young adults living away from home for the first time face unique fire risks, whether in residence halls, off-campus housing, or Greek housing, where cooking, smoking, and the improper use of electrical appliances are among the leading causes of campus-related fires; and

Whereas, national statistics show that each year there are campus-related fire incidents across the United States, resulting in injuries, tragic loss of life, and significant property damage; and

Whereas, many campus-related fires are preventable through fire safety education, installation and maintenance of smoke alarms, adherence to building codes, and awareness of evacuation procedures; and

Whereas, the Delaware State Fire Marshal's Office, the Delaware State Fire School, and local fire departments are dedicated to working with our institutions of higher learning to promote fire safety awareness, conduct fire drills, and provide resources to students, faculty, and staff; and

Whereas, it is essential to equip our young people with the knowledge and tools necessary to protect themselves and others in the event of a fire emergency.

Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor,
do hereby recognize September 2025, as
CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Delaware, and encourage all colleges, universities, students, and families to work together with our fire service community to increase awareness, practice safe behaviors, and prevent the tragedy of campus fires.




Matthew Meyer
Governor