STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MONTH

Whereas, Intellectual Property plays a significant role in the Delaware economy by incentivizing investments in knowledge, entrepreneurship, innovation, creativity, agriculture, technology, the arts, and inventions that move society forward; and

Whereas, the State of Delaware and its citizens, educational institutions, non-profit and charitable organizations, large and small businesses and corporations, law firms, the judiciary, government entities, and employees therein are leaders in the development of Intellectual Property, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and related intangible property rights; and

Whereas, Delaware's leadership in Intellectual Property supports the entire innovation ecosystem of large and small business owners, public and private sector employees, military and veteran personnel, growers and farmers, lawyers, intellectual property practitioners, professors, teachers, and students contributing to the state's thriving community and industry sectors.

Now, Therefore, We, John C. Carney, Governor,
and Bethany A. Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare October 2024, as

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MONTH

in the State of Delaware, and we urge all Delawareans to further their understanding of Intellectual Property and that it entails.

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Governor

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Lieutenant Governor

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