

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF ADOPT A HIGHWAY DAY

*Whereas*, the Adopt A Highway Program began in the State of Delaware under the direction of the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) on April 25, 1990; and

*Whereas*, DelDOT wishes to show its appreciation to approximately 725 dedicated volunteer groups who collectively give their time to clean 1,450 miles of roadways in our state; and

*Whereas*, there is a continuous need for roadways to remain free of hazardous debris in order to ensure the health and safety of the traveling public; and

*Whereas*, DelDOT wants to educate and inform the residents of Delaware about the ill effects litter has on our road system, our environment and the health of our residents; and

*Whereas*, DelDOT desires to motivate and encourage everyone to take responsibility for disposing of litter properly; and

*Whereas*, DelDOT invites all residents to do their parts to keep Delaware clean by adopting a roadway.

*Now, Therefore, We, Jack A. Markell, Governor,  
and Matthew Denn, Lieutenant Governor,  
do hereby proclaim April 25, 2009 as*

### ADOPT A HIGHWAY DAY

and urge all Delawareans to recognize the importance, benefits and beauty of a litter-free Delaware.



*Jack Markell*

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Governor

*Matthew Denn*

Matthew Denn  
Lieutenant Governor

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