

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATEMENT IN OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Whereas, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 16-20, 2009, as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation's peace and prosperity; and

Whereas, international education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders. These include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U.S. Education; and

Whereas, by participating in such programs, our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures and are more prepared for a global environment; and

Whereas, through international education, the United States can establish a foundation for dialogue and partnership with the rest of the world and create the conditions for lasting global peace, security, and well-being; and

Whereas, We call upon the citizens and institutions of this state to participate in celebrating this week and to recognize the importance of international education in our lives and communities:

*Now, Therefore, We, Jack A. Markell, Governor,
and Matthew Denn, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare November 16-20, 2009,*

International Education Week

in the State of Delaware, and call this observance to the attention of all citizens.



Jack Markell

Jack A. Markell
Governor

Matthew Denn

Matthew Denn
Lieutenant Governor