

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATEMENT IN OBSERVANCE OF SAFE DIGGING MONTH

Whereas, each year, Delaware's and the nation's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage; and

Whereas, undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment and potential personal injury can occur; and

Whereas, safe digging is a shared responsibility; and

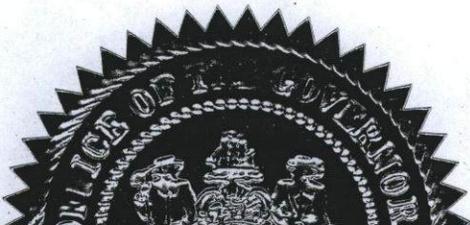
Whereas, 811 is the national call-before-you-dig telephone number that helps protect homeowners, gardeners, landscapers and contractors from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines while working on digging projects; and

Whereas, excavation professionals and homeowners can save time and money and help keep Delaware safe and connected through education and safe digging practices.

*Now, Therefore, We, Jack A. Markell, Governor,
and Matthew Denn, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare April 2013*

SAFE DIGGING MONTH

in Delaware, and encourage all citizens to spread awareness about safe digging practices and to always call Miss Utility at 811 at least two business days before digging.



Jack Markell

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Governor

Matthew Denn