

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### **PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF SAFE DIGGING MONTH**

*Whereas*, each year the nation's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage done by those who fail to call 811 before digging; and

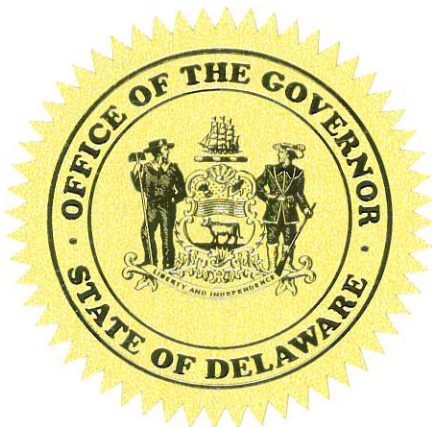
*Whereas*, failing to call 811 prior to digging can result in undesired consequences, such as personal injury, potential service interruption, property damage, potential fines, and repair costs; and


*Whereas*, excavators and homeowners can save time and money by using safe digging practices; and

*Whereas*, Delmarva811, in partnership with the Common Ground Alliance, began National Safe Digging Month in conjunction with the onset of the peak digging season to elevate the awareness of, and participation in, the prevention of digging-related utility damage.

*Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor,*  
do hereby declare April 2025, as  
**SAFE DIGGING MONTH**

in the State of Delaware and urge all Delawareans to always contact Delmarva811 before starting any digging projects to stay safe and prevent damages to underground facilities and property.



  
Matthew Meyer  
Governor