



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**STATEMENT**  
**IN OBSERVANCE OF**  
**CHARLES DARWIN DAY**

*Whereas*, Charles Darwin is recognized for the development of the Theory of Evolution; and

*Whereas*, Darwin's Theory of Evolution is the foundation of modern biology, an essential tool in understanding the development of life on earth; and

*Whereas*, the anniversary of Darwin's birthday is a time to reflect and celebrate the importance of his scientific achievements; and

*Whereas*, the State of Delaware is proud of its commitment to scientific research.

*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,*  
*and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,*  
do hereby declare February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, as

**CHARLES DARWIN DAY**

in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens to join us in celebrating his tremendous contributions and achievements in the field of science.

John C. Carney  
Governor

Bethany A. Hall-Long  
Lieutenant Governor

17-1015  
Number

