



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF WEIGHT AND MEASURES WEEK

*Whereas*, President John Adams signed the first United States Weights and Measures law on March 2, 1799, establishing the foundation for fair commerce and recognizing the long-standing need for uniform and honest measurement; and

*Whereas*, countless consumer goods are bought and sold by weight, measure, volume, count, or length, and accurate measurement is essential to a fair and functioning economy; and

*Whereas*, the people and businesses of Delaware rely on the consistent enforcement of Weights and Measures laws, rules, and regulations to ensure a level playing field in the marketplace; and

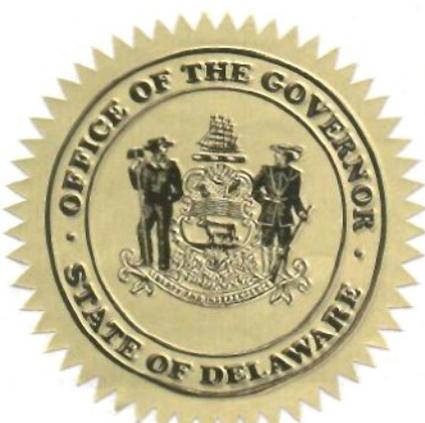
*Whereas*, the Delaware Department of Agriculture's Weights and Measures section—along with officials nationwide—works to maintain fairness in commerce by protecting consumers from overcharges, verifying accurate deliveries, and ensuring the integrity of electronic pricing systems; and

*Whereas*, Weights and Measures staff serve as subject matter experts, helping businesses comply with state and federal requirements and educating consumers about their rights in commercial transactions; and

*Whereas*, the Delaware Department of Agriculture's Weights and Measures section continues to inspect and test weighing and measuring devices and plays an increasingly vital role in supporting Delaware's growing economy by safeguarding equity for both buyers and sellers.

*Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor,*  
do hereby proclaim March 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as  
**WEIGHT AND MEASURES WEEK**

in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to recognize the importance of equity in the marketplace and the role that the Delaware Department of Agriculture's Weights and Measures staff play in ensuring your protection in commercial transactions.



  
Matthew Meyer  
Governor