

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

We have within our midst

a group of noble citizens who must suffer the lack of birthday for three years in a row. As they hear us joyfully sing the words of Happy Birthday to each other throughout their three years of loneliness, they have quietly and stoically accepted their fate.

WHEREAS, we citizens of Delaware should show compassion upon those who so silently endure this injustice thrust upon them by the Julian Calendar.

WHEREAS, in appreciation for the wonderful way in which these, our deprived but noble February 29 citizens have quietly helped us celebrate our annual observances.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Carolyn Kay Riggle, Mayor of the City of Delaware, do hereby declare February 29 to be a day of celebration and appreciation of our citizens who have been so deprived of three birthdays during the last quadrennium. Let us joyfully greet our February 29 birthday citizens and wish them godspeed in a hearty manner that will help them *feel* our warmth and appreciation for the deprivation that they have had to endure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Delaware.



Carolyn Kay Riggle
Carolyn Kay Riggle, Mayor