



SPONSOR: Rep. Heffernan & Sen. Hansen
Reps. Baumbach, Mitchell, Michael Smith, Viola on
behalf of all Representatives; Sens. Hocker, Lopez,
Sokola, Sturgeon, Townsend, Wilson on behalf of all
Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE'S CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ANALYSIS AS THE OFFICIAL REPOSITORY OF HISTORICAL AND REAL-TIME WEATHER AND CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, a statewide environmental monitoring network for Delaware known as the Delaware Environmental
2 Observing System has been in operation since 2003; and

3 WHEREAS, federal and state funding has been provided for the establishment and continued operation of the
4 Delaware Environmental Observing System for emergency management, water resources, transportation, and agriculture
5 needs in the State of Delaware; and

6 WHEREAS, the Delaware Environmental Observing System is operated by the University of Delaware's Center
7 for Environmental Monitoring and Analysis; and

8 WHEREAS, the University of Delaware's Center for Environmental Monitoring and Analysis provides data and
9 services to the State of Delaware through partnerships with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and
10 Environmental Control, Delaware Emergency Management Agency, Delaware Department of Transportation, and
11 Delaware Department of Agriculture; and

12 WHEREAS, the University of Delaware's Center for Environmental Monitoring and Analysis is under the
13 direction of the State Climatologist at the University of Delaware.

14 NOW, THEREFORE:

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 150th General Assembly of the State of
16 Delaware, with the approval of the Governor, that the University of Delaware's Center for Environmental Monitoring and
17 Analysis is hereby recognized as the official repository of historical and real-time weather and climatological observations
18 for the State of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Joint Resolution recognizes the University of Delaware's Center for Environmental Monitoring and Analysis as the official repository of historical and real-time weather and climatological observations for the State of Delaware.