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Representatives & Sen. McBride & Sen. Henry &
Sen. Poore & Sen. Simpson & Sen. Lavelle on behalf of
all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

RECOGNIZING THE YOUNG MEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2017
SESSION OF DELAWARE'S BOYS STATE.

1 WHEREAS, during the week of June 11, 2017, young men from across the State of Delaware, students at the
2 State's public and private high schools, have come to Legislative Hall in Dover to participate in the 2017 session of
3 Delaware Boys State; and

4 WHEREAS, during their stay here, these young men receive valuable hands-on training and experience in the
5 legislative process and in the ways of State government, which will serve them in good stead in their later lives; and

6 WHEREAS, the experience they receive during Boys State will prove especially useful to those among their
7 number who go on to assume leadership roles in government or to seek elective office in the future; and

8 WHEREAS, the participants in Delaware Boys State, during their session, elected from among their ranks a
9 Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a State Treasurer, a State Auditor, a State Insurance Commissioner, and leadership of
10 both Houses of the General Assembly; and

11 WHEREAS, the young men participating in the 2017 session of Boys State include:

12 Vincent Alois of Caesar Rodney High School

13 Bennett Anderson of Sussex Technical High School Army JROTC

14 Alex Angell of Sussex Technical High School Army JROTC

15 Caelan Backus of Seaford High School Navy JROTC

16 Matthew Behler of Smyrna High School Air Force JROTC

17 Dustin Benton of Cape Henlopen High School Army JROTC

18 Noah Berman of First State Military Academy

19 Reiley Bond of St. Elizabeth High School

20 David Bondi of Archmere Academy

21 Clay Brooks of Archmere Academy

22 Sean Brown of Bayard Rustin High School

23 Carlton Cannon, III of Calvary Christian Academy
24 Michael Chen of Newark Charter School
25 Andy Chen of Caesar Rodney High School
26 George Class-Peters, Jr., of Smyrna High School Air Force JROTC
27 Dylan Conner of Concord High School
28 Markus Cook of Delaware Military Academy
29 Thomas Coughlin of Alexis I. duPont High School
30 Eli Deleon of Cape Henlopen High School
31 Bryan DelleDonne of Newark Charter School
32 Michael Desmond-Klim of Dover High School Air Force JROTC
33 Michael Devine of Archmere Academy
34 Josh Dial of Mount Pleasant High School
35 Matt Dirmdorfer of Governor Thomas Johnson High School
36 Anthony Dolphin of Appoquinimink High School
37 Brenden Donaghue of Smyrna High School
38 Steven Ferrandino of Caesar Rodney High School
39 Justin Fisher of Cab Calloway School of the Arts
40 Brendan Flanagan of Brandywine High School
41 Johnny Forrest of POLYTECH High School
42 Luis Galvez of Seaford High School Navy JROTC
43 Luke Gilgenast of Delaware Military Academy
44 Miller Gladding of Seaford High School
45 Austin Gray of Middletown High School
46 Kevin Gyamfi of Middletown High School
47 Kuno Haimbodi of Cab Calloway School of the Arts
48 Cameron Hall of Indian River High School
49 Elle Harden of Lake Forest High School
50 Ryan Hesterman of Polytech High School
51 Jeffrey Hewes of Delcastle Technical High School
52 Darrion Hicks of Thomas McKean High School

53 Damien Hollyday of Hodgson Vocational Technical High School
54 Chris Holzwarth of Delaware Military Academy
55 Ryan Hubschmidt of Delaware Academy of Public Safety and Security
56 Ishmael Jervey of Delcastle Technical High School
57 Quinton Jones of Lake Forest High School
58 Chris Kline Smyrna High School
59 Steven Knowles of Seaford High School Navy JROTC
60 Nick Lewis of Newark Charter School
61 Ben Little of Delmarva Christian High School
62 Connor Lust of Caesar Rodney High School
63 Steve Lynn of Big Spring High School
64 Samuel Mace of Smyrna High School
65 Giovanni Malcolm of Concord High School
66 Nate McCabe of Indian River High School
67 Ryan McCoy of Indian River High School
68 Nick McKay of Cape Henlopen High School
69 Michael McLain of Dover High School Air Force JROTC
70 Jorge Mendez of Seaford High School
71 Noah Mills of Caesar Rodney High School
72 Brenden Moore of Delaware Military Academy
73 Chris Murray of Salesianum School
74 Rahul Naidoo of Cab Calloway School of the Arts
75 Will Niebrzydowski of Dover High School
76 Dylan Norman of Seaford High School Navy JROTC
77 Alec Oberembt of Salesianum School
78 Aidan O'Connor of Caesar Rodney High School
79 Nick Olsen of Saint Thomas More Academy
80 Issac O'Neal of Delmar High School
81 Nick Outten of Sussex Technical High School
82 Trevell Palmer of Milford High School

83 Shreyas Parab of Archmere Academy
84 Malachi Parks of Concord High School
85 Steven Platt of Caesar Rodney High School
86 Tommy Pomatto of Caesar Rodney High School
87 Luke Punturieri of Sanford School
88 Sean Quirk of Dover High School
89 Kinme Reeves of Middletown High School
90 Casey Rock of St. Elizabeth High School
91 Spencer Scott of Middletown High School
92 Alec Shalk of Smyrna High School
93 Colin Shalk of Smyrna High School
94 Jimmy Sidlowski of Delaware Military Academy
95 Ben Snyder of Charter School of Wilmington
96 Yean Son of Charter School of Wilmington
97 Kyle Spillane of Lake Forest High School
98 Demetrius Stevenson of Caesar Rodney High School
99 Chris Talamini-Kelemen of POLYTECH High School
100 Ed Templeton of Mount Pleasant High School Army JROTC
101 Antonio Teoli of Delaware Military Academy
102 Noah Theis of Demarva Christian High School
103 Davinsky Theodore of Christiana High School Navy JROTC
104 TJ Thomas of Delaware Military Academy
105 Chris Trentham, of Delaware Military Academy
106 Noah Truitt of Seaford High School Navy JROTC
107 Thomas Turnbaugh of Laurel High School
108 Connor Wagaman of Concord High School
109 Dave Wentling of Antietam High School
110 Sean Wilhere of Middletown High School Air Force JROTC
111 Ben Willey of Sussex Technical High School
112 Gabe Wilson of Newark High School

113 Zane Zellhart of Sussex Technical High School

114 WHEREAS, these young men have learned during their week-long session many of the details of the process
115 whereby a bill becomes a law, and have debated and discussed many issues both timely and of great importance to the State
116 of Delaware; and

117 WHEREAS, throughout the week, the Boys State delegates have been deeply involved in a study of such subjects
118 as the conduct of elections, the operation of the legislative caucus and committee systems, majority and minority positions
119 and many other aspects of the political process, all of which give them valuable knowledge of the manner in which the
120 American system of representative democracy operates; and

121 WHEREAS, the American Legion Department of Delaware has once again sponsored this important educational
122 program, as they have done for many years, thereby displaying a deep dedication to the American system of government
123 and to the essential task of ensuring that our youth understand and appreciate that system;

124 NOW, THEREFORE:

125 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
126 Senate concurring therein, that the members do hereby commend each of the participants in the 2017 Boys State Session for
127 his hard work and extend to each sincere congratulations on a very successful session at Legislative Hall.

128 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate do hereby
129 extend to each participant sincere best wishes for success in all his future endeavors, together with the hope that at least a
130 few of these fine young Delawareans may one day find themselves again in the House or Senate chamber as duly elected
131 representatives of their fellow citizens.

132 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate do hereby
133 commend and thank the American Legion Department of Delaware for their sponsorship of this outstanding program.

134 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be presented to each of the delegates of the 2017
135 Session of the Boys State, and to the sponsor of the event, the American Legion Department of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution recognizes the young men participating in the 2017 session of Delaware's Boys State and commends its sponsor, the American Legion Department of Delaware.