



SPONSOR: Rep. Schwartzkopf & Rep. Longhurst & Rep. Viola &
Rep. D. Short & Rep. Hudson on behalf of all
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. 84

EXTENDING SINCERE THANKS TO THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF
DELAWARE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE BEAUTIFUL GERANIUMS AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES
FOR MUCH SUCCESS TO EACH OF THESE EXEMPLARY STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, for many years, it has been a tradition for the Delaware Career and Technical Student Organizations
from throughout the State to present flowers (this year, geraniums grown by W.T. Chipman Middle School and
Woodbridge High School AgriScience students) to the members of the Delaware General Assembly and other government
officials in appreciation of their diligent efforts to improve educational opportunities and encourage students to pursue
quality educations in fields of their choices; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Career and Technical Student Organizations consist of: the Business Professionals of
America, Lisa Wilson, State Advisor; DECA Incorporated, Dr. Lydia Tucker, State Advisor; Educator's Rising and Family,
Career, and Community Leaders of America, Rita Hovermale, State Advisor; the Delaware FFA Association, Dr. Bart Gill,
State Advisor; HOSA- Future Health Professionals, Dr. Peggy Enslin, State Advisor; and Delaware Technology Student
Association and Skills USA, Michael Fitzgerald, State Advisor; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 statewide enrollment data for the national organizations, totaling 88,542 students, is as
follows:

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources	14,699	(FFA)
Architecture and Construction	1,680	(TSASkillsUSA)
Arts, AV Tech, & Communication	352	(TSA & SkillsUSA)
Business and Finance	26,364	(BPA)
Health Sciences	5,041	(HOSA)
Human Services	16,470	(FEA & FCCLA)
Manufacturing	206	(SkillsUSA)
Marketing	1,886	(DECA)
Public Safety, Corrections, & Security	235	(SkillsUSA)

22	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math	18,158	(TSA)
23	Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	1,150	(Skills USA)
24	Finance	1,009	(BPA)
25	Hospitality and Tourism	1,062	(DECA)
26	Information Technology	230	(TSA); and

27 WHEREAS, our advice to each student in these organizations is to take maximum advantage of the many
28 opportunities available to you by studying hard, learning all there is to know within your chosen field, encouraging others
29 by leading an exemplary life, becoming a role model for future membership into your organizations, and living a healthy,
30 productive, and successful life; and

31 WHEREAS, on the basis of your exemplary articulation and most appreciated attendance here today, the General
32 Assembly can say, unequivocally, that each of you and your thousands of colleagues are certainly headed on the path
33 toward becoming Delaware's leaders of tomorrow;

34 NOW, THEREFORE:

35 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
36 Senate concurring therein, that our sincere thanks and best wishes are hereby extended to the Delaware Career and
37 Technical Student Organizations under the leadership of Luke Rhine, Director, Career Technical Education & STEM
38 Workgroup.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to each State
40 Advisor, to be shared with the Career and Technical Student Organizations throughout the State.

SYNOPSIS

This concurrent resolution thanks the Career and Technical Student Organizations for their presentation of
geraniums. This concurrent resolution also extends the General Assembly's best wished for continued success to these
exemplary students.