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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. 95

HONORING THE YOUNG WOMEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2018
SESSION OF DELAWARE GIRLS STATE.

1 WHEREAS, during the week of June 17, 2018, young women from across the State of Delaware, students at the
2 State's public and private high schools, come to Legislative Hall in Dover to participate in the 2018 session of Delaware
3 Girls State; and

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

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

8 WHEREAS, the participants in Delaware Girls State have, during their session, elected from among their ranks a
9 Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary of State, an Attorney General, a State Treasurer, a State Auditor, a State
10 Insurance Commissioner, a Secretary of Education and leaders of both houses of the General Assembly; and

11 WHEREAS, the young women participating in the 2018 session of Girls State include:

12 Tori-Lynn Glover of Appoquinimink High School

13 Madison Wells-James of Appoquinimink High School

14 Beatrix Moore of Archmere Academy

15 Madeline Singh of Archmere Academy

16 Nia Anderson of Cab Calloway School of the Arts

17 Molly Erdman of Cab Calloway School of the Arts

18 Isabelle (Izzy) Hidalgo of Cab Calloway School of the Arts

19 Selma Cermeric of Caesar Rodney High School

20 Wyatt Patterson of Caesar Rodney High School

21 Yuxin He of Cape Henlopen High School

22 Cainijia Mosley of Cape Henlopen High School

23 Sarah Klabunde of Charter School of Wilmington
24 Tara Lennon of Charter School of Wilmington
25 Ria Swaminathan of Charter School of Wilmington
26 Srivasudha (Vasu) Jayanthi of Concord High School
27 Samantha Lopez-Rico of Conrad Schools of Science
28 Nicole Pilla of Conrad Schools of Science
29 Sarah Bailey of Delaware Academy of Public Safety & Science
30 Alix Pantano of Delaware Academy of Public Safety & Science
31 Janelly Salazar-Ramirez of Delaware Academy of Public Safety & Science
32 Christina Colatriano of Delcastle Technical High School
33 Zaria Pierce of Delcastle Technical High School
34 Rebecca Wyatt of Delmar High School
35 Elizabeth Kelly of Delaware Military Academy
36 Erin Naughton of Delaware Military Academy
37 Madison Williams of Delaware Military Academy
38 Aspen Ozer of Dover High School
39 Abigail O'Sields of Indian River High School
40 Grace Snyder of Indian River High School
41 Stephanie Erwin of Lake Forest High School
42 Caila Miles of Lake Forest High School
43 Brenna DeRocili of Middletown High School
44 Alexa Freeman of Middletown High School
45 Abigail Griffith of Middletown High School
46 Anna Godlewski of Middletown High School
47 Tamara Sarapong of Middletown High School
48 Kirsten Scher of Middletown High School
49 Stephanie Cabrera-Ruiz of Milford Senior High School
50 Amber Landon of Milford Senior High School
51 Courtney Brown of Newark Charter School
52 Hannah Kim of Newark Charter School

53	Lawson Schultz of Newark Charter School
54	Esha Shah of Newark Charter School
55	Mackenzie Smith of Newark Charter School
56	Jaime Hoffman of Newark High School
57	Kaiyla Jolley of Newark High School
58	Julles Stevenson of Newark High School
59	Anne (Ali) Rosenthal of Sanford School
60	Tania Laurent of Seaford High School
61	Brianna Walker of Seaford High School
62	Rachel Hexamer of Smyrna High School
63	Jillian Hughes of Smyrna High School
64	Katie Rocco of Smyrna High School
65	Emiy Marthaler of St. Thomas More Academy
66	Jessica Simmons of St. Thomas More Academy
67	Jessica Zhang of St. Thomas More Academy
68	Angie Rivera-Pavon of Sussex Academy
69	Grace Scott of Sussex Academy
70	Kathryn Van Pelt of Sussex Academy
71	Madison Rice of Sussex Central High School
72	Rebecca Lenhart of Sussex Technical High School
73	Onaedo Okoye of Sussex Technical High School
74	Karli Sunnergren of Sussex Technical High School
75	Becky Trader of Sussex Technical High School
76	Jacqueline Yeo of Sussex Technical High School
77	Eirinn Sikes of Tatnall High School
78	Olivia Thompson of Wilmington Christian School
79	Anissa Cartagena of William Penn High School
80	Sarah Getchell of William Penn High School

81 WHEREAS, during their week-long session these young women will learn many of the details of the process
82 whereby a bill becomes a law, and debate and discuss many issues both timely and of great importance to the State of
83 Delaware; and

84 WHEREAS, throughout the week the Girls State delegates will be deeply involved in a study of such subjects as
85 conduct of elections, the operation for the legislative caucus and committee systems, majority and minority positions, and
86 many other aspects of the political process, all of which will give them valuable knowledge of the manner in which the
87 American system of representative democracy operates; and

88 WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Delaware has once again sponsored this important
89 educational program, as it has done for many years, thereby displaying a deep dedication to the American system of
90 government and to the essential task of ensuring that our youth understand and appreciate that system;

91 NOW, THEREFORE:

92 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
93 Senate thereof concurring therein, that its members do hereby commend each of the participants in the 2018 Girls State
94 session for their hard work and extend to each sincere congratulations on a very successful session at Legislative Hall.

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

99 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate do hereby
100 commend and thank the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Delaware for its sponsorship of this outstanding
101 program.

102 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be presented to each of the delegates of the
103 2018 Session of Girls State, and to the sponsor of the event, the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This concurrent resolution recognizes and honors the young women of Delaware participating in the 2018 session of Delaware Girls State.