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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

RECOGNIZING THE STUDENT OFFICER LEADERSHIP TEAM AND STATE ADVISORS FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2022-2023 SESSION OF THE DELAWARE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

1 WHEREAS, on February 22nd, 2023, approximately 620 Delaware Middle Level and Secondary students from the
2 State's public and private middle and high schools convened at the Chase Center on the Riverfront for the 2022-2023
3 session of the Delaware Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference; and

4 WHEREAS, Business Professionals of America (BPA) is the leading Career Technical Student Organization
5 (CTSO) for students pursuing careers in business management, information technology, office administration, marketing,
6 and other related career fields; and

7 WHEREAS, the Advisors and Board members of the Delaware Association of BPA are dedicated to developing
8 and empowering student leaders to discover their passion and change the world by creating unmatched opportunities in
9 learning, professional growth, and service; and

10 WHEREAS, by participating in the State Leadership Conference, students assess real-world business skills and
11 problem-solving abilities in finance, management, IT, and computer applications, and engage in real-world experiential
12 learning opportunities; and

13 WHEREAS, by achieving victory in a competitive event at the State Leadership Conference (SLC), students were
14 eligible to compete at the National Leadership Conference (NLC) during the week of April 26-30th, 2023, in Anaheim,
15 California; and

16 WHEREAS, the participants of the Delaware Association of BPA, during their session, elected from among their
17 ranks a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Middle Level Representative; and

18 WHEREAS, the young men and women known as the State Officer Leadership Team (SOLT), elected to lead the
19 2023-2024 State Leadership Conference, include:

20 Jenna Overton, 2023-2024 President, Middletown High School,

21 Kinga Gul, 2023-2024 Vice President, Newark Charter High School,

22 Manushri Gupta, 2023-2024 Secretary, MOT Charter High School,

23 Anusha Sarwadi, 2023-2024 Middle Level Representative, Alfred G. Waters Middle School; and

24 WHEREAS, the 2023 State Leadership Team, who implements this important career and technology education
25 program every year include:

26 Mr. Richard Jester, Chair (2023) Board of Directors,

27 Mr. Robert Schumacher, Secondary Level Advisor (2023),

28 Mr. Eric McGuire, Middle Level Advisor (2023),

29 Dr. Lisa Wilson, Delaware BPA State Advisor, Delaware Association; and

30 WHEREAS, working in conjunction with the National Association of Business Professionals of America and the
31 Board of Directors of the Delaware Association, BPA contributes to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the
32 advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.

33 NOW, THEREFORE:

34 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
35 Senate concurring therein, that the members do hereby commend each of the participants, advisors, board members, and
36 elected student officers of the 2022-2023 session of the Delaware Association of Business Professionals of America State
37 Leadership Conference for their hard work.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate do hereby
39 extend to each participant sincere best wishes for success in all their future endeavors, together with the hope that these fine
40 young Delawareans may one day find themselves as highly competent and skilled workforce professionals who enable
41 business and industry to maintain the economic vitality and high quality of life associated with our celebrated United States
42 of America.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate do hereby
44 commend and thank the BPA Board of Directors for their dedication and vigilant stewardship of this outstanding program.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be presented to each of the delegates of the 2022-
46 2023 session of the Delaware Association of Business Professionals of America, and to the State Advisor Leadership Team.

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution recognizes the State Officer Leadership Team participating in the 2022-2023 Delaware State Leadership competition and commends the Delaware Association of Business Professionals of America.