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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CAMP BARNES.

1 WHEREAS, in 1948, Herbert Barnes, Sr., Superintendent of the State Police, founded Camp Barnes for
2 Delaware's youth as a recreational facility designed to provide an alternative to problems facing the juvenile population of
3 the State; and

4 WHEREAS, the camp began along Miller Creek in Sussex County just off of the Assawoman Bay; and

5 WHEREAS, the camp, later named Camp Barnes in honor of the founder grew to provide numerous opportunities
6 to the youth of Delaware including fishing, swimming, and boating, along with other team building and leadership skills;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Camp Barnes continues to provide free camping opportunities to the youth of Delaware throughout
9 the summer months; and

10 WHEREAS, the Delaware State Police remain dedicated to the preservation and growth of Camp Barnes through
11 fundraising and other efforts designed to maintain a first-class facility; and

12 WHEREAS, Camp Barnes has now reached its 75th year in service; and

13 WHEREAS, Camp Barnes and the Delaware State Police remain committed to serving the youth of Delaware.

14 NOW, THEREFORE:

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
16 Representatives concurring therein, that we celebrate the 75th anniversary of Camp Barnes.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution celebrates the 75th anniversary of Camp Barnes and its dedication to the youth of the State of Delaware.

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