



SPONSOR: Rep. Longhurst & Sen. Poore & Sen. Townsend  
Reps. Baumbach, Briggs King, Cooke, Gray, Heffernan,  
Mitchell, Morrison, Osienski, Ramone, Michael Smith,  
Yearick; Sens. Bonini, Brown, Ennis, Gay, Hansen,  
Hocker, Lawson, Lockman, Lopez, Mantzavinos,  
S. McBride, Paradee, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, Richardson,  
Sokola, Sturgeon, Walsh, Wilson

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73

RECOGNIZING THE EASTERSEALS/CAI VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE AND THE VOLLEYBALL  
AMBASSADOR, STELLA RUMMEL-ASHLOCK IN THE 16TH YEAR OF DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN TEAM  
PARTICIPATION.

1 WHEREAS, Easterseals provides services and support to people with disabilities and their families, and has done  
2 so for more than 70 years, whether those disabilities or needs occurred at birth or resulted from traumatic injury, disease, or  
3 the aging process; and

4 WHEREAS, Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore annually support thousands of children and adults  
5 through direct and indirect services such as physical, occupational and speech therapies, employment and adult day  
6 programs, caregiver services, and assistive technology; and

7 WHEREAS, the Easterseals/CAI Volleyball Challenge is in its 41<sup>st</sup> year, and since 2001, Easterseals has raised  
8 more than \$5.5 million through the Volleyball Challenge, providing much-needed funding for services that benefit people  
9 with disabilities and senior citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, Delaware Democrat and Republican teams have engaged in friendly competition against one another  
11 for the past 16 years to raise awareness and generate funds for their great cause; and

12 WHEREAS, the Delaware Democrat and Republican teams have collectively raised more than \$63,610.00 in the  
13 last 16 years; and

14 WHEREAS, the Delaware Republican team is currently leading the Democrat team nine matches to five matches;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Delaware Democratic team won over the Delaware Republican team during the 2021 match; and

17 WHEREAS, ambassadors are selected annually to inform the public at the annual volleyball tournament about the  
18 important services provided by Easterseals; and

19 WHEREAS, the 2022 Volleyball Ambassador is Stella Rummel-Ashlock, was a child who was predicted not to  
20 live past birth and is now a thriving three-year-old girl thanks to Easterseals Children's Therapy program.

21 NOW, THEREFORE:

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 151<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the  
23 Senate concurring therein, that the Easterseals/CAI Volleyball Challenge on May 14<sup>th</sup> at William Penn High School in New  
24 Castle, receives appropriate recognition, and that the Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore Volleyball  
25 Ambassador, Stella Rummel-Ashlock, and her family receive the gratitude of the Legislature.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Democrats and Republicans agree to field on the court more Delaware elected  
27 officials than non-elected persons as an effort to uphold the integrity of this contest and to ensure a fair outcome.

#### SYNOPSIS

This resolution recognizes the Easterseals/CAI Volleyball Challenge occurring May 14 at William Penn High School, an event that raises funds for an organization providing services and support to Delawareans with disabilities and senior citizens and their families.