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## DELAWARE STATE SENATE 151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

WHEREAS, USO Delaware was established in 1991 with a vision of better serving the military members and

HONORING USO DELAWARE FOR ITS IMPORTANT AND INSPIRING WORK SUPPORTING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

2 families who transit Dover Air Force Base, as well as members of the 436th Active Duty Wing, 512th Reserve Wing, and the 3 Delaware National Guard Team: and 4 WHEREAS, USO Delaware offers entertainment, nourishment, facilities, and comfort at no cost to deploying 5 Armed Forces and supports service members before, during, and after their deployment; and 6 WHEREAS, USO Delaware supports military families through special programming, events, and group support; 7 and 8 WHEREAS, USO Delaware has held over 20 major social, community building, and appreciation events for 9 service members and their families in Delaware over the past year; and 10 WHEREAS, between December 2018 and December 2021, USO Delaware supported more than 167,000 active duty, reserve, and guard members and their families; and 11 12 WHEREAS, since April 2009, USO Delaware has supported over 10,000 family and friends of the Fallen through 13 the USO Delaware Families of the Fallen program; and 14 WHEREAS, USO Delaware offers amenities, comfort, and guidance to the families and escorts of Fallen Heroes, 15 and serves their profound and specific needs as they bring their Fallen Heroes home; and 16 WHEREAS, USO Delaware provides support to the Honor Guard when they travel for Dignified Transfers; and 17 WHEREAS, USO Delaware provides support to all VIPs and DVs that attend Dignified Transfers, which in 2019 18 and 2020 included the President of the United States and the Vice President of the United States. 19 WHEREAS, USO Delaware has not missed a Dignified Transfer support request since its establishment in 1991. 20 NOW, THEREFORE:

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of

22 Representatives concurring therein, honors USO Delaware for its important and inspiring work supporting military

23 members and their families.

## **SYNOPSIS**

This resolution honors USO Delaware for their important and inspiring work supporting military members and their families.

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