



SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews & Sen. Sturgeon

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84

COMMENDING DAVID THOMAS REPRESENTING THE LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR BEING
SELECTED AS DELAWARE'S EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR FOR 2022 AND
COMMENDING EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER NETWORK'S EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT
PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR.

1 WHEREAS, educational support professionals work each day with more than 140,000 children who attend 250
2 Delaware public schools in 19 school districts and 23 charter schools; and

3 WHEREAS, educational support professionals strive for excellence in their profession when they know that the
4 community supports them and appreciates their efforts on behalf of our children; and

5 WHEREAS, the Educational Support Professional of the Year Program identifies building and district
6 representatives who embody the best qualities of all Delaware educational support professional; and

7 WHEREAS, the Delaware Educational Support Professional of the Year Program recognizes outstanding service
8 by school employees who provide direct or indirect services to students and their families; and

9 WHEREAS, David Thomas of Lake Forest East Elementary School in the Lake Forest School District has been
10 named Delaware State Educational Support Professional of the Year for 2022; and

11 WHEREAS, 17 of the other school districts and the Delaware Charter Network has chosen a 2022 District/Charter
12 Educational Support Professional of the Year, namely:

13 Appoquinimink School District: Wendy Schweiker

14 Brandywine School District: Angela Hamilton

15 Caesar Rodney School District: Alma Bartolomeo

16 Cape Henlopen School District: Bryant Hazzard

17 Capital School District: Darien "Stretch" Robinson

18 Christina School District: Clara Doyle

19 Colonial School District: Jennifer Dunford

20 Delmar School District: Danielle Youngblood

21 Delaware Charter Network: Rachael Dallas

22 Indian River School District: Gwendolyn Gillespie

23 Milford School District: Patrick Seibel
24 New Castle County Vocational Technical School District: Lindsay Gliniak
25 POLYTECH School District: Sandra S. Henning
26 Red Clay Consolidated School District: Christopher Chujoy
27 Seaford School District: Mark Murphy
28 Smyrna School District: Donella Berryman
29 Sussex Technical School District: Jacques O. Bowe, Jr.
30 Woodbridge School District: Virginia Martinez

31 NOW, THEREFORE:

32 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
33 Senate concurring therein, that the Members do hereby commend David Thomas for the well-deserved designation as 2022
34 Delaware Educational Support Professional of the Year.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the entire membership of the Delaware General Assembly does hereby extend
36 heartfelt gratitude to David Thomas, Delaware Educational Support Professional of the Year, and to each of the fellow
37 Educational Support Professionals of the Year for 2022, for their many contributions to the betterment of education in
38 Delaware.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitably prepared copies of this House Concurrent Resolution be presented to
40 David Thomas and each of the District/Charter Network Educational Support Professionals of the Year.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution commends the 2022 Delaware Educational Support Professional of the Year, David Thomas, and all of the District/Charter Network Educational Support Professionals of the Year.