



SPONSOR: Rep. Longhurst & Sen. Pinkney

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

COMMENDING ROSA DIPIAZZA REPRESENTING THE MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR BEING SELECTED AS DELAWARE'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR FOR 2022 AND COMMENDING EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER NETWORK'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR.

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

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

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Professional of the Year Program identifies local representatives who embody the best qualities of all Delaware behavioral health professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Behavioral Health Professional of the Year Program recognizes outstanding service by school employees who provide mental health support to students and their families; and

WHEREAS, Psychologist Rosa DiPiazza of Mispillion Elementary School in the Milford School District has been named Delaware Behavioral Health Professional of the Year for 2022; and

WHEREAS, 17 of the other school districts and the Delaware Charter Network has chosen a 2022 District/Charter Behavioral Health Professional of the Year, namely:

Brandywine School District: Nurse Sheila Pickering

Caesar Rodney School District: Psychologist Maria Romanko

Cape Henlopen School District: Psychologist Felicia Kaas

Capital School District: Psychologist Andrew Royer

Christina School District: Psychologist Michelle Cain

Colonial School District: Therapist Devon D. Stockton

Delmar School District: Counselor Ilah Preston

Delaware Charter Network: Nurse Debbie Holstein

Indian River School District: Clinical Counselor Amy Goodhue

Lake Forest School District: Nurse Jana Jarrell

23 Laurel School District: Counselor Catina Goff
24 New Castle County Vocational Technical School District: Psychologist Tenika Jean-Paul
25 POLYTECH School District: Nurse Peggy McKibbin
26 Red Clay Consolidated School District: Psychologist Eric Pizzini
27 Seaford School District: Counselor Jordan Forston
28 Smyrna School District: Counselor Toni Hendricks
29 Sussex Technical School District: Counselor Michael Firch
30 Woodbridge School District: Nurse Dawn Ellis

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 Rosa DiPiazza for the well-deserved designation as 2022
34 Delaware Behavioral Health 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 Rosa DiPiazza, Delaware Behavioral Health Professional of the Year, and to each of the fellow
37 Behavioral Health 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 Rosa DiPiazza and each of the District/Charter Network Behavioral Health Professionals of the Year.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution commends the 2022 Delaware Behavioral Health Professional of the Year, Rosa DiPiazza, and all of the District/Charter Network Behavioral Health Professionals of the Year.