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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

COMMENDING DANA CAREY REPRESENTING THE LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR BEING  
SELECTED AS DELAWARE'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR FOR 2023 AND  
COMMENDING EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER NETWORK'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR.

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

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

9 WHEREAS, Counselor Dana Carey of Lake Forest North Elementary School in the Lake Forest School District  
10 has been named Delaware Behavioral Health Professional of the Year for 2023; and

11 WHEREAS, 19 of the other school districts and the Delaware Charter Network has chosen a 2023 District/Charter  
12 Behavioral Health Professional of the Year, namely:

13 Appoquinimink School District: Social Worker Carlton Adams

14 Brandywine School District: Psychologist Heather Richards

15 Caesar Rodney School District: Counselor Emily White

16 Cape Henlopen School District: Psychologist Tara Gambale

17 Capital School District: Behavior Interventionist Jennifer Maciarello Benson

18 Christina School District: Nurse Trudy Small

19 Colonial School District: Therapist Courtney Waters

20 Delmar School District: Psychologist Nicole LaPearl

21 Delaware Charter School Network: Nurse Cynthia Hovan

22 Indian River School District: Counselor Jessi Ford  
23 Laurel School District: Counselor Sharon Dolby  
24 Milford School District: Counselor Ally Zanks  
25 New Castle County Vocational Technical School District: Counselor Mark W. Wells  
26 POLYTECH School District: Counselor Ivy Truitt  
27 Red Clay Consolidated School District: Psychologist Lauren Lee  
28 Seaford School District: Counselor Evan Wagner  
29 Smyrna School District: Psychologist Jessica Krambeck  
30 Sussex Technical School District: Counselor Catherine Schilling  
31 Woodbridge School District: Counselor Trisha Stiles

32 NOW, THEREFORE:

33 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the  
34 Senate concurring therein, that the Members do hereby commend Dana Carey for the well-deserved designation as 2023  
35 Delaware Behavioral Health Professional of the Year.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the entire membership of the Delaware General Assembly does hereby extend  
37 heartfelt gratitude to Dana Carey, Delaware Behavioral Health Professional of the Year, and to each of the fellow  
38 Behavioral Health Professionals of the Year for 2023, for their many contributions to the betterment of education in  
39 Delaware.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitably prepared copies of this House Concurrent Resolution be presented to  
41 Dana Carey and each of the District/Charter Network Behavioral Health Professionals of the Year.

#### SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution commends the 2023 Delaware Behavioral Health Professional of the Year, Dana Carey, and all of the District/Charter Network Behavioral Health Professionals of the Year.