



SPONSOR: Rep. Schwartzkopf & Rep. Longhurst & Rep. Minor-Brown & Rep. Ramone & Rep. Yearick & Rep. Dorsey Walker on behalf of all Representatives & Sen. Sokola & Sen. Townsend & Sen. Lockman & Sen. Hocker & Sen. Pettyjohn on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

RECOGNIZING THE YOUNG MEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2023 SESSION OF DELAWARE'S BOYS STATE.

1 WHEREAS, during the week of June 11 through June 15, 2023, young men from across the State of Delaware,
2 students at the State's public and private high schools, have come to Dover to participate in the 2023 session of Delaware
3 Boys State; and

4 WHEREAS, during their participation in Boys State, these young men have received valuable hands-on training
5 and experience in the legislative process and in the ways of State government, which will serve them in good stead in their
6 later lives; and

7 WHEREAS, the experience they receive during Boys State will prove especially useful to those among their
8 number who go on to assume leadership roles in government or to seek elective office in the future; and

9 WHEREAS, the participants in Delaware Boys State, during their session, elected from among their ranks a
10 Governor and leadership of both Houses of the General Assembly; and

11 WHEREAS, the young men participating in the 2023 session of Boys State include:

12 Ryan Amidon of Sussex Technical High School

13 Brandt Berger of Salesianum School

14 Steve Jacob of Odessa High School

15 Brady Blackburn of Georgetown Preparatory School, Maryland

16 Gavin Bowers of St. Mark's High School

17 Alex Budd of First State Military Academy

18 Guillermo Cabrera of Caesar Rodney High School

19 Evan Campbell of Severna Park High School, Maryland

20 Jay Chagaris of Lake Forest High School

21 Mauro Chairez-Jimenez of Thomas McKean High School

22 Chris Charles of Sussex Technical High School

23 Evan Cillo of Delaware Military Academy
24 Martin Cosgrove of Sussex Academy
25 Chad Dohl of St. Mark's High School
26 Cole Fenice of Archmere Academy
27 Christian Fuscellaro of Cape Henlopen High School
28 Aidan Garey of Lake Forest High School
29 Michael Gioia of Salesianum School
30 Wiley Gong of Newark Charter School
31 Aarush Goyal of Appoquinimink High School
32 Michael Grillo of Tower Hill School
33 Aidan Hawley of Conrad Schools of Science
34 TJ Hernan of Smyrna High School
35 Ryan Hustedt of Newark Charter School
36 Grason Jess of Odessa High School
37 Daven Kaufmann of Conrad Schools of Science
38 Mert Kayabas of Caesar Rodney High School
39 Timmy Kinkade of Salesianum School
40 Bruce Macolley of Odessa High School
41 Noah Marino of Archmere Academy
42 Sean Moll of Appoquinimink High School
43 Ryan Mountz of Dover High School
44 Chris Nagel of Odessa High School
45 Khang Nguyen of Smyrna High School
46 Om Patel of Charter School of Wilmington
47 Neehal Pathak of Charter School of Wilmington
48 Alex Popescu of Tower Hill School
49 Baeden Powell of Caravel Academy
50 Nathan Reid of Salesianum School
51 Kyler Rodriguez of Sussex Central High School
52 Dante Rowley of Delmar High School

53 Isaac Rue of Middletown High School
54 Andrew Ruocco of Saint John's Preparatory School, Massachusetts
55 Noah Ryan of Cape Henlopen High School
56 Suyash Singh of Caravel Academy
57 Abijith Subramanian of Caravel Academy
58 Sheldon Thompson of William Penn High School
59 Zak Ward of Delaware Military Academy
60 Tony Yu of Oaktong High School, Virginia

61 WHEREAS, these young men have learned during their week-long session many of the details of the process
62 whereby a bill becomes a law, and have debated and discussed many issues both timely and of great importance to the State
63 of Delaware; and

64 WHEREAS, throughout the week, the Boys State delegates have been deeply involved in a study of such subjects
65 as the conduct of elections, the operation of the legislative caucus and committee systems, majority and minority positions,
66 and many other aspects of the political process, all of which give them valuable knowledge of the manner in which the
67 American system of representative democracy operates; and

68 WHEREAS, the American Legion Department of Delaware has once again sponsored this important educational
69 program, as they have done for many years, thereby displaying a deep dedication to the American system of government
70 and to the essential task of ensuring that our youth understand and appreciate that system.

71 NOW, THEREFORE:

72 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
73 Senate concurring therein, that the members do hereby commend each of the participants in the 2023 Boys State Session for
74 his hard work and extend to each sincere congratulations on a very successful session.

75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate do hereby
76 extend to each participant sincere best wishes for success in all his future endeavors, together with the hope that at least a
77 few of these fine young Delawareans may one day find themselves in the House or Senate chamber at Legislative Hall as
78 duly elected representatives of their fellow citizens.

79 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate do hereby
80 commend and thank the American Legion Department of Delaware for their sponsorship of this outstanding program.

81 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Concurrent Resolution be presented to each of the
82 delegates of the 2023 Session of Boys State, and to the sponsor of the event, the American Legion Department of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes the young men participating in the 2023 session of Delaware's Boys State and commends its sponsor, the American Legion Department of Delaware.