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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 18, 2023, AS "FINANCIAL AID DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, Financial Aid Day (FAD) is a special day set aside to celebrate and recognize the contribution of all
2 financial aid professionals across the United States for helping students make their college-going dreams a reality; and

3 WHEREAS, millions of students rely on and benefit from federal student aid each year; and

4 WHEREAS, assisting citizens of all ages to attain a higher education puts aid administrators among the forefront
5 of this nation's efforts to compete in the global economy and contribute to the common good; and

6 WHEREAS, without such dedicated administrators, an untold number of students from diverse financial
7 backgrounds would not be able to continue their pursuit of higher education due to a lack of necessary information and
8 counseling; and

9 WHEREAS, the National Student Financial Aid Council, the precursor to the National Association of Student
10 Financial Aid Administrators ("NASFAA") was formed on October 24, 1966, just after the Higher Education Act of 1965
11 was signed into law, because financial aid administrators understood that access to higher education has the ability to
12 change people's lives for the better and recognized the need for an entity to aid in those efforts; and

13 WHEREAS, FAD was created by Neville R Brown, the President of EASFAA, Eastern Association of Student
14 Financial Aid Administrators; and

15 WHEREAS, the first FAD was held on October 20, 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, FAD is traditionally celebrated on the 3rd Wednesday in October; and

17 WHEREAS, on FAD colleagues are encouraged to do something special - have an office party, a potluck, a toast,
18 etc. — to celebrate financial aid administrators' contributions to the profession.

19 NOW, THEREFORE:

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
21 Representatives concurring therein, recognizes October 18, 2023, as "Financial Aid Day" in Delaware and encourages
22 Delawareans to recognize the contribution of all financial aid professionals.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution recognizes October 18, 2023, as "Financial Aid Day" in Delaware.

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