



SPONSOR: Rep. Longhurst & Rep. Minor-Brown & Rep. Harris & 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. 150

RECOGNIZING THE YOUNG MEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2024 SESSION OF DELAWARE'S BOYS STATE.

1 WHEREAS, during the week of June 9 through June 13, 2024, young men from across the State of Delaware have
2 come to Dover to participate in the 2024 session of Delaware Boys State; and

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

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

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

10 WHEREAS, the young men participating in the 2024 session of Boys State include:

11	Ryder Adams	MOT Charter School
12	Alexander Bauer	Milford Senior High School
13	Arjun Bharath	Middletown High School
14	Kareem Boukari	Caesar Rodney High School
15	John Chakwin	Delaware Military Academy
16	Chazz Chamblee	Red Lion Christian Academy
17	Mason DiGiacomo	St. Marks High School
18	Mason Fyock	Cape Henlopen High School
19	Nicholas Gioia	Salesianum School
20	Jacob Girard	Salesianum School
21	Jaycob Hopkins	Seaford High School
22	Luke Housey	Salesianum School

23	Conner Jackson	Newark Charter High School
24	Travers Johnson	Cape Henlopen High School
25	Torin Knackstedt	Marine Military Academy
26	Matthew Laird	Tower Hill School
27	Shawn LaMartina-Tull	Laurel High School
28	Evan Lightfoot	Delaware Military Academy
29	Zimo Liu	Archmere Academy
30	Terry Luo	Tower Hill School
31	Daniel Ma	Caravel Academy
32	Camryn Martinez	Conrad Schools of Science
33	Cole Massey	Odessa High School
34	Tyler Messick	Conrad Schools of Science
35	Joseph Morelli	Delmar High School
36	Kieran Morrissey	Cape Henlopen High School
37	Quinn Murphy	Sanford School
38	Matthew Mwangi	William Penn High School
39	Haydn Orr	Thomas McKean High School
40	Kyle Parham	Lake Forest High School
41	Namah Patel	Charter School of Wilmington
42	Brandon Rios Saldivar	William Penn High School
43	Miles Rosenthal	Odessa High School
44	Lucas Santini	Cape Henlopen High School
45	Mohamed Adam Shamloul	Newark Charter School
46	James Troskey	Appoquinimink High School
47	Finnely Tuleya	Mount Pleasant High School
48	Ethan Vien	Home School
49	Patrick Watts	Smyrna High School
50	Mason Williams	Home School
51	Christian Wittmeyer	Archmere Academy
52	Guangyue Yu	Newark Charter High School

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

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

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

63 NOW, THEREFORE:

64 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
65 Senate concurring therein, that the members do hereby commend each of the participants in the 2024 Boys State Session for
66 his hard work and extend to each sincere congratulations on a very successful session.

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

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

73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Concurrent Resolution be presented to each of the
74 delegates of the 2024 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 2024 session of Delaware's Boys State and commends its sponsor, the American Legion Department of Delaware.