



SPONSOR: Rep. Longhurst & Rep. Minor-Brown & Rep. Harris & Rep. Ramone & Rep. Yearick 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. 152

HONORING THE YOUNG WOMEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2024 SESSION OF DELAWARE GIRLS STATE.

1 WHEREAS, during the week of June 16, 2024, young women from across the State of Delaware, students at the
2 State's public and private high schools, come to Legislative Hall in Dover to participate in the 2024 session of Delaware
3 Girls State; and

4 WHEREAS, during their stay here, these young women will receive valuable hands-on training and experience in
5 the legislative process and the ways of State government, which will serve them in good stead in their later lives; and

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

8 WHEREAS, the young women participating in the 2024 session of Girls State include:

9 Srinitya Pamulapati of Appoquinimink High School

10 Brianna Yang of Archmere Academy

11 Rucha Purandare of Cab Calloway School of the Arts

12 Jessica Root of Cab Calloway School of the Arts

13 Sylvia Ibrahim of Caesar Rodney High School

14 Vivian Li of Caesar Rodney High School

15 Angelique Louie of Caesar Rodney High School

16 Makinley Stuart of Caesar Rodney High School

17 Darcy Crotty of Cape Henelopen High School

18 Rania Khan of Cape Henelopen High School

19 Abigail Schaeffer of Cape Henelopen High School

20 Robin Archangelo of Caravel Academy

21 Alena Malinowski of Caravel Academy

22 Rujula Borkar of Charter School of Wilmington

23 Alexis Kupchik of Charter School of Wilmington
24 Arianna Li of Charter School of Wilmington
25 Elizabeth Yue of Charter School of Wilmington
26 Mackenzie Brewer of Conrad School of Science
27 Jade Green of Conrad School of Science
28 Emma Madison of Conrad School of Science
29 Mckenna Dineen of DMA
30 Madison Harris of Middletown High School
31 Shil Shah of Middletown High School
32 Devyanshi Sharma of Middletown High School
33 Melinda Gillespie of Mount Pleasant High School
34 Doris Cao of Newark Charter High School
35 Alanna Denault of Newark Charter High School
36 Gurleen Kaur of Newark Charter High School
37 Ashwika Musku of Newark Charter High School
38 Giovanna Rhodes of Newark Charter High School
39 Raiyaan Wilson of Newark Charter High School
40 Alyssa Bush of Odessa High School
41 Kalena Diaz of Odessa High School
42 Caroline Miller of Odessa High School
43 Sarah Szeto of Odessa High School
44 Addison Witham of Odessa High School
45 Elyse Fuller of POLYTECH High School
46 Siobhan Lucey of Sanford High School
47 Zannah Frisby of Seaford High School
48 Ingrid Suarez-Ramirez of Seaford High School
49 Samiyah Britt of Smyrna High School
50 Teagan Buss of Smyrna High School
51 Kendall Smith of Smyrna High School
52 Adrienne Watts of St. Mark's High School
53 Olunifemi Anawo of Sussex Central High School

54 L. Kay Sharp of Sussex Central High School
55 Melisa Velasquez-Zunun of Sussex Central High School
56 Lylie Bataille of Sussex Technical High School
57 Oyinladun Akinroluyo of William Penn High School

58 WHEREAS, during their week-long session these young women will learn many of the details of the process
59 whereby a bill becomes a law, and debate and discuss many issues both timely and of great importance to the State of
60 Delaware; and

61 WHEREAS, throughout the week the Girls State delegates will be deeply involved in a study of such subjects as
62 conduct of elections, the operation for the legislative caucus and committee systems, majority and minority positions, and
63 many other aspects of the political process, all of which will give them valuable knowledge of the manner in which the
64 American system of representative democracy operates; and

65 WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Delaware has once again sponsored this important
66 educational program, as it has done for many years, thereby displaying a deep dedication to the American system of
67 government and to the essential task of ensuring that our youth understand and appreciate that system.

68 NOW, THEREFORE:

69 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
70 Senate thereof concurring therein, that its members do hereby commend each of the participants in the 2024 Girls State
71 session for their hard work and extend to each sincere congratulations on a very successful session at Legislative Hall.

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

76 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate do hereby
77 commend and thank the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Delaware for its sponsorship of this outstanding
78 program.

79 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be presented to each of the delegates of the
80 2024 Session of Girls State, and to the sponsor of the event, the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This concurrent resolution recognizes and honors the young women of Delaware participating in the 2024 session of Delaware Girls State.