



SPONSOR: Sen. Bonini on behalf of all Senators & Rep. Kenton on
behalf of all Representatives

DELAWARE STATE SENATE
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 AS "WESLEY COLLEGE DAY" IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, Wesley College was founded on September 1, 1873; and

2 WHEREAS, Wesley College is Delaware's oldest private college; and

3 WHEREAS, Wesley College has been a treasured resource for Delaware throughout its almost 150 year history;

4 and

5 WHEREAS, Wesley College awards nearly \$42 million in financial aid and scholarships to students annually,
6 allowing students to pursue a higher education regardless of their financial background; and

7 WHEREAS, approximately 1,600 students attend the College's Dover campus each year from 22 states and 18
8 countries; and

9 WHEREAS, the College offers 30 bachelor's degrees, 4 associate's degrees, and master's degrees in nursing,
10 education, business administration and environmental science in a multi-denominational, multi-cultural campus setting; and

11 WHEREAS, consistent with its Methodist heritage, the College affirms meaning and purpose in life through
12 justice, compassion, inclusion and social responsibility that enhance community life and respect for the environment; and

13 WHEREAS, Wesley College exists to liberate and empower its students with the knowledge, skills, ethical
14 attitudes and capacity for critical thinking needed to achieve personal and professional goals and to contribute to the local
15 and global society.

16 NOW, THEREFORE:

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House concurring
18 therein, that September 1, 2017 be proclaimed as "Wesley College Day".

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably prepared copy of this resolution be presented to Robert E. Clark II,
20 President of Wesley College.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution designates September 1, 2017 as "Wesley College Day" in Delaware.

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