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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY IN THE STATE OF
DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) will be celebrating their 100th anniversary in 2019; and

2 WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary was founded and formed on November 10, 1919; and

3 WHEREAS, this group is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization; and

4 WHEREAS, members of this organization are committed to enhancing the lives of veterans and their families,
5 whether they are at home or abroad, promoting patriotism, sponsoring youth programs such as Girls State and supporting
6 The American Legion; and

7 WHEREAS, the Delaware Girls State Program trains high school girls for leadership roles, and has been doing so
8 since 1942; and

9 WHEREAS, in this program the girls also learn about the fundamentals of the legislative process, the three
10 branches of government, and parliamentary procedures; and

11 WHEREAS, the ALA is also dedicated to giving back to their community and members have donated 6.2 million
12 hours of their time nationally to serving veterans and the military; and

13 WHEREAS, the ALA has presented more than \$1.6 million in annual scholarships; and

14 WHEREAS, the ALA also raised \$4.4 million for veterans services through the distribution of handmade poppies;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the ALA will be celebrating their anniversary nationally starting with centennial events on November
17 10th, culminating in August 2020 with the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky; and

18 WHEREAS, they will also be celebrating this milestone in Delaware on November 16, 2019 with a celebratory
19 dinner.

20 NOW, THEREFORE:

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 150th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
22 Representatives concurring therein, recognizing the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary
23 in 2019 in the State of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This concurrent resolution recognizes the 100th anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary in the State of Delaware.

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