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Rep. Michael Smith & Rep. K. Williams on behalf of all
Representatives & Sen. Sokola & Sen. Delcollo on behalf
of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

RECOGNIZING THE STUDENT OFFICER LEADERSHIP TEAM AND STATE ADVISORS FROM ACROSS THE
STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2019-2020 SESSION OF THE DELAWARE ASSOCIATION OF
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

1 WHEREAS, on February 25th, 2020 and February 26th, 2020, approximately 1,000 Delaware Middle Level and
2 Secondary students from the State's public and private high schools, will convene at the Chase Center on the Riverfront, for
3 the 2019-2020 session of the Delaware Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference; and

4 WHEREAS, Business Professionals of America (BPA) is the leading Career Technical Student Organization
5 (CTSO) for students pursuing careers in business management, information technology, office administration, marketing
6 and other related career fields; and

7 WHEREAS, the Advisors and Board members of the Delaware Association of BPA are dedicated to developing
8 and empowering student leaders to discover their passion and change the world by creating unmatched opportunities in
9 learning, professional growth and service; and

10 WHEREAS, by participating in the State Leadership Conference, students assess real-world business skills and
11 problem-solving abilities in finance, management, IT and computer applications; and engage in real-world experiential
12 learning opportunities; and

13 WHEREAS, by achieving victory in a competitive event at the State Leadership Conference (SLC), students are
14 eligible to compete at the National Leadership Conference (NLC) during the week of May 6th, 2020 in National Harbor,
15 Maryland; and

16 WHEREAS, the participants of the Delaware Association of Business Professionals of America, during their
17 session, elected from among their ranks a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Middle Level
18 Representative; and

19 WHEREAS, the young men and women known as the State Officer Leadership Team (SOLT), elected to lead the
20 2019-2020 State Leadership Conference, include:

21 Ryan Nkongnyu, 2019-2020 President, Appoquinimink High School

22 Pankti Desai, 2019-2020 Vice President, Appoquinimink High School

23 Nidhi Patel, 2019-2020 Secretary, Odyssey Charter High School

24 David Koval, 2019-2020 Treasurer, Delmar High School

25 Aaron Cave, 2019-2020 Historian and Parliamentarian, Delmar High School

26 Jennae Overton, 2019-2020 Middle Level Representative, Louis L. Redding Middle School; and

27 WHEREAS, the 2020 State Leadership Team, who implements this important career and technology education
28 program every year include:

29 Dr. Lisa Wilson, Delaware BPA State Advisor, Delaware Association

30 Mr. Robert Schumacher, Secondary Level Advisor (2020) Classroom Educators Advisory Council

31 Dr. Eunique Lawrence, State Officer Leadership Team (SOLT) Advisor

32 Mr. Eric McGuire, Middle Level Advisor (2020) Classroom Educators Advisory Council

33 Mr. Richard Jester, Chair (2020) Board of Directors; and

34 WHEREAS, working in conjunction with the National Association of Business Professionals of America and the
35 Board of Directors of the Delaware Association, BPA contributes to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the
36 advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic and technological skills.

37 NOW, THEREFORE:

38 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 150th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
39 Senate concurring therein, that the members do hereby commend each of the participants, advisors, board members and
40 elected student officers of the 2019-2020 session of the Delaware Association of Business Professionals of America State
41 Leadership Conference for their hard work.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate do hereby extend
43 to each participant sincere best wishes for success in all their future endeavors, together with the hope that these fine young
44 Delawareans may one day find themselves as highly competent and skilled workforce professionals who enable business
45 and industry to maintain the economic vitality and high quality of life associated with our celebrated United States of
46 America.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate do hereby
48 commend and thank the BPA Board of Directors for their dedication and vigilant stewardship of this outstanding program.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be presented to each of the delegates of the 2019-
50 2020 session of the Delaware Association of Business Professionals of America, and to the State Advisor Leadership Team.

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution recognizes the State Officer Leadership Team participating in the 2019-2020 Delaware State Leadership competition and commends the Delaware Association of Business Professionals of America.