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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82

RECOGNIZING THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020, AND THE CHALLENGES THEY FACED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic led to a statewide executive order issued to reduce
2 communicability of the virus by mandated school closures; and

3 WHEREAS, students attending public and charter high schools in Delaware including Alexis I. du Pont High
4 School, Appoquinimink High School, Brandywine High School, Cab Calloway School of the Arts, Caesar Rodney High
5 School, Cape Henlopen High School, Charter School of Wilmington, Christiana High School, Concord High School,
6 Conrad Schools of Science, Delaware Military Academy, Delaware School for the Deaf, Delcastle Technical High School,
7 Delmar High School, Dover High School, Early College High School at Del State, First State Military Academy, Freire
8 Charter School, Glasgow High School, Howard High School of Technology, Indian River High School, John Dickinson
9 School, Lake Forest High School, Laurel Senior High School, Middletown High School, Milford Senior High School,
10 MOT Charter High School, Mount Pleasant High School, Newark Charter School, Newark High School, Odyssey Charter
11 School, Paul M. Hodgson Vocational Technical High School, POLYTECH High School, Positive Outcomes Charter
12 School, Seaford Senior High School, Smyrna High School, St. Georges Technical High School, Sussex Academy of Arts
13 and Sciences, Sussex Central High School, Sussex Technical High School, Thomas McKean High School, William Penn
14 High School, and Woodbridge High School; and

15 WHEREAS, students attending private high schools in Delaware including Archmere Academy, Caravel
16 Academy, Centreville Layton School, Delmarva Christian High School, Padua Academy, Red Lion Christian Academy, St.
17 Andrews School, St. Marks High School, Salesianum School, Sanford School, St. Thomas More Academy, Tatnall School,
18 Tower Hill School, Ursuline Academy, Wilmington Christian School, and Wilmington Friends School, endured the abrupt
19 change to a remove education experience; and

20 WHEREAS, high school seniors sacrificed the full duration of a distinctive high school experience including
21 participation in social events, sporting events and community service activities for the safety and welfare of Delaware
22 residents; and

23 WHEREAS, the high school senior class of 2020 will be commended for exhibiting patience and resilience by
24 complying with unusual stay at home orders.

25 NOW, THEREFORE:

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 150th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
27 Senate concurring therein, that the high school class of 2020, be recognized as pioneers of new social norms and
28 practitioners of strength during these uncertain times.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the Senate and the House of Representatives send their profound
30 gratitude and heartfelt congratulations to the high school class of 2020 in Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes the class of 2020's challenge faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic in Delaware