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DELAWARE STATE SENATE  
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE 30TH ANNUAL DELAWARE HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM.

1 WHEREAS, over 200 students from public, private, parochial, and charter schools throughout Delaware  
2 comprised 20 teams that participated in the 2021 Delaware High School Mock Trial Competition; and

3 WHEREAS, the competition took place over two days on February 19 and 20, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, due to the current pandemic, the competition could not be held at the Leonard L. Williams Justice  
5 Center as usual, so students participated in a virtual format; and

6 WHEREAS, the 2021 Mock Trial Case Committee organized the case material and coordinated the competition;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the event was sponsored by the Delaware Law Related Education Center, Inc., and made possible due  
9 to the time and effort of many volunteers; and

10 WHEREAS, the competition provides a valuable civic learning experience to all who participate; and

11 WHEREAS, teams make opening statements, make closing arguments, question mock witnesses and experts, and  
12 must argue both sides of the case; and

13 WHEREAS, teams are judged on presentation of the case facts and knowledge of the law.

14 NOW THEREFORE:

15 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 151<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the State of Delaware congratulates the  
16 winners of the competition from Wilmington Friends School and wishes them much success as they represent Delaware in  
17 the National High School Mock Trial Championship this May.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the runners up - the Charter School of Wilmington (second place),  
19 Salesianum School (third place), Archmere Academy (fourth place), and Cab Calloway School of the Arts (fifth place) - are  
20 all hereby recognized.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the team from Mount Pleasant High School is commended for winning the  
22 Delaware Way Award, given to the team that best exemplifies the ideals of mock trial, including civility, justice, and  
23 fairness.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution congratulates the winning teams from the 2021 Delaware High School Mock Trial Program.

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