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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

HONORING MELISSA HOPKINS FOR BEING NAMED DELAWARE'S 2021 MOTHER OF THE YEAR.

1 WHEREAS, American Mothers, Inc., presented its first Mother of the Year Award in 1935; and

2 WHEREAS, the nonprofit organization has recognized an inspirational mother every year since, drawing on
3 nominees from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

4 WHEREAS, American Mothers, Inc., selects an “admirable” mother who represents a mother’s unconditional
5 love, inner strength, and courage; and

6 WHEREAS, American Mothers, Inc., awarded Melissa Hopkins the 2021 Delaware Mother of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, Melissa Hopkins is a lifelong Delawarean, wife, and mother to a son, Samuel; and

8 WHEREAS, Melissa Hopkins is the Executive Vice President of Sector Advancement for the Delaware Alliance
9 for Nonprofit Advancement; and

10 WHEREAS, Melissa Hopkins currently serves as the Board Chair of the Newark Day Nursery and Children’s
11 Center and on the board of her son’s school, Christ the Teacher Catholic School; and

12 WHEREAS, Melissa Hopkins endeavors to instill the value of service in her son, Samuel; and

13 WHEREAS, Melissa Hopkins prioritizes family experiences, such as reading out loud, going camping, and
14 playing board games, when spending time with her son; and

15 WHEREAS, the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware recognizes and commends the values of service
16 and time spent with family that Melissa Hopkins exemplifies.

17 NOW, THEREFORE:

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
19 Representatives concurring therein, congratulates Melissa Hopkins for being named Delaware’s 2021 Mother of the Year.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably prepared copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Melissa Hopkins.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution congratulates Melissa Hopkins for receiving Delaware's Mother of the Year Award.