



SPONSOR: Rep. K. Williams on behalf of all Representatives &  
Sen. Sturgeon on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

COMMENDING REBECCA LOUISE VITELLI REPRESENTING THE COLONIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR BEING  
SELECTED AS DELAWARE'S STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR 2020 AND COMMENDING EACH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

1 WHEREAS, nearly 9,605 teachers work each day with approximately 139,144 children who attend 237 Delaware  
2 public schools in 19 school districts and Charter Schools; and

3 WHEREAS, teachers strive for excellence in their profession when they know that the community supports them  
4 and appreciates their efforts on behalf of our children; and

5 WHEREAS, the Teacher of the Year program identifies building and district representatives who embody the best  
6 qualities of all Delaware teachers; and

7 WHEREAS, the Delaware State Teacher of the Year is chosen for possessing a superior ability to inspire and  
8 nurture students with a love of learning and for having won the admiration and respect of fellow teachers, school  
9 administrators, and the parents of students; and

10 WHEREAS, Rebecca Louise Vitelli of Colonial Early Education Program in the Colonial School District has been  
11 named Delaware State Teacher of the Year for 2020, as part of the National Teacher of the Year program— the oldest and  
12 most prestigious award program that focuses public attention on excellence in teaching; and

13 WHEREAS, each of the other eighteen school districts has chosen a 2020 District Teacher of the Year, namely:

14 Appoquinimink School District: Stephen Landry

15 Brandywine School District: Lauren Conrad

16 Caesar Rodney School District: Sabra Collins

17 Cape Henlopen School District: Brennan Clarke

18 Capital School District: Erica N. Richard

19 Christina School District: Lindsey Muldoon

20 Colonial School District: Rebecca Louise Vitelli

21 Delaware Charter School Network: Kayla Sweet

22 Delmar School District: Donna Huston

23 Indian River School District: Arthur Henry

24 Lake Forest School District: Christina Hughes-Gallo  
25 Laurel School District: Donna Sava  
26 Milford School District: Jaime Hill  
27 New Castle County Vocational Technical School District: Anthony Webb  
28 POLYTECH School District: Nick Post  
29 Red Clay Consolidated School District: Richard F. Weaver III  
30 Seaford School District: Laura Burke  
31 Smyrna School District: Denise Balcerak  
32 Sussex Technical School District: Dontez Collins  
33 Woodbridge School District: Stephanie Vodvarka

34 NOW, THEREFORE:

35 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the  
36 Senate concurring therein, that the Members do hereby commend Rebecca Louise Vitelli for the well-deserved designation  
37 as 2020 Delaware State Teacher of the Year.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the entire membership of the Delaware General Assembly does hereby extend  
39 heartfelt gratitude to Rebecca Louise Vitelli, Delaware State Teacher of the Year, and to each of the fellow District  
40 Teachers of the Year for 2020, for their many contributions to the betterment of education in Delaware.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitably prepared copies of this House Concurrent Resolution be presented to  
42 Rebecca Louise Vitelli and each of the District Teachers of the Year.

#### SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution commends the 2020 Delaware State Teacher of the Year, Rebecca Louise Vitelli, and all of the District Teachers of the Year.