



SPONSOR: Sen. Simpson;
On behalf of all Senators; Rep. Maier;
On behalf of all Representatives

DELAWARE STATE SENATE

141st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

HONORING THE YOUNG WOMEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE
2001 SESSION OF DELAWARE'S GIRLS' STATE.

1 WHEREAS, during the week of June 19, 2001, 72 young women from across the State of Delaware, students at
2 the state's public and private high schools, have come to Legislative Hall in Dover to participate in the 2001 session of
3 Delaware Girls' State; and

4 WHEREAS, during their stay here, these young women will be receiving valuable hands-on training and
5 experience in the legislative process and the ways of state government, which will serve them in good stead in their later
6 lives; and

7 WHEREAS, the experience they are receiving during Girls' State will prove especially useful to those among their
8 number who go on to assume leadership roles in government or seek elective office in the future; and

9 WHEREAS, the participants in Delaware Girls' State have, during their session, elected from among their ranks
10 a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a State Treasurer, a State Auditor, a State Insurance Commissioner and members of
11 both houses of the General Assembly; and

12 WHEREAS, the young women participating in the 2001 session of Girls' State include:

13 Emily Apple of Ceasar Rodney High School

14 Jennifer L. Bayard of Tower Hill School

15 Paula H. Bernhardt of Brandywine High School

16 Heather Brackin of Middletown High School

17 Annie M. Brandt of Dickinson High School

18 Andrea G. Brown of Sussex Central High School

19 Ruth E. Cabelli of Mt. Pleasant High School

20	Katie Clements of Middletown High School
21	Holly M. Cline of Dickinson High School
22	Amanda B. Collison of Woodbridge High School
23	Amy L. Cook of Seaford High School
24	Brittany A. Croll of Indian River High School
25	Danielle M. Dawkins of Dover High School
26	April B. Desai of Newark High School
27	Sarah E. DiMondi of St. Thomas More Academy
28	Lena M. Ewing of Lake Forest High School
29	Stacy L. Frantz of Laurel High School
30	Kaitlin Gallagher of Archmere High School
31	Brenna R. Goggin of Sussex Central High School
32	Ratika Gupta of Concord High School
33	Jill Hajec of Ceasar Rodney High School
34	Dina L. Hardy of Concord High School
35	Kimberly C. Haring of Woodbridge High School
36	Laura B. Harvath of Polytech High School
37	Lanette L. Heffner of Padua High School
38	Robyn L. Hovermale of Woodbridge High School
39	Jennifer L. Huang of Newark High School
40	Abigail J. Hurlock of Smyrna High School
41	Brianna C. Jansen of Delcastle Technical High School
42	Kristin R. Lockerman of Thomas McKean High School
43	Charlene R. Kemmerle of Dover High School
44	Valerie M. Knight of Polytech High School
45	Elizabeth S. Lamplugh of A. I. Dupont High School
46	Nina Linarducci of Archmere Academy
47	Caitlin E. Locke of A. I. Dupont High School

48	Amanda T. Logan of Wilmington Christian School
49	Daphnee M. Sanon of Sussex Technical High School
50	Marissa N. Marro of St. Thomas More Academy
51	Shannon Marvel of Sussex Central High School
52	Claire Mazur of Brandywine High School
53	Elizabeth A. Mistrik of Cab Calloway School of the Arts
54	Jessica Lin Mohr of Sussex Technical High School
55	Amanda L. Mueller of Sussex Central High School
56	Erin E. Oliver of Laurel High School
57	Kaitlin B. Oliver of Laurel High School
58	Christina Parajon of Christiana High School
59	Johanna C. Peet of Ursuline Academy
60	Elizabeth C. Petrick of Dover High School
61	Rebecca Phillips of Sanford School
62	Myra W. Pong of Newark High School
63	Dona L. Priebe of Hodgson Vo-Tech
64	Stephanie M. Quinn of Padua Academy
65	Stefanie M. Riddle of Seaford High School
66	Jennifer Rivera of Glasgow High School
67	Amanda K. Ruth of Cape Henlopen High School
68	Daphnee Sanon of Lake Forest High School
69	Jessica B. Schultz of the Charter School
70	Amy L. Sedar of Hodgson Vo-Tech
71	Lindsey L. Seelhorst of Smyrna High School
72	Misty A. Seemans of Cab Calloway School of the Arts
73	Kathleen L. Seltzer of Ursuline Academy
74	Jessica Taylor of Brandywine High School
75	Elisabeth M. Stewart of Woodbridge High School

76 Natasha L. Sutton of Delcastle Technical High School
77 Jocelyn B. Trigg of Mt. Pleasant High School
78 Kellie G. Walsh of Tatnall School
79 Kristen L. Welch of St. Elizabeth's High School
80 Elizabeth Wong of Thomas McKean High School
81 Stacy R. Wong of St. Mark's High School
82 Crystal E. Woodford of the Charter School
83 Laura M. Wright of Cape Henlopen High School
84 Carina L. Yasjejko of St. Mark's High School

85 WHEREAS, these young women have learned during their week-long session many of the details of the process
86 whereby a bill becomes a law, and have debated and discussed many issues both timely and of great importance to the
87 State of Delaware; and

88 WHEREAS, throughout the week the Girls' State delegates have been deeply involved in a study of such
89 subjects as conduct of elections, the operation for the legislative caucus and committee systems, majority and minority
90 positions and many other aspects of the political process, all of which will give them valuable knowledge of the manner in
91 which the American system of representative democracy operates; and

92 WHEREAS, the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion has once again sponsored this important educational
93 program, as they have done for many years, thereby displaying a deep dedication to the American system of government
94 and to the essential task of ensuring that our youth understand and appreciate that system.

95 NOW, THEREFORE:

96 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 141st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
97 Representatives thereof concurring therein, that its members do hereby commend each of the participants in the 2001
98 Girls' State session for their hard work and extend to each sincere congratulations on a very successful session at
99 Legislative Hall.

100 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the member of the Senate and the House of Representatives do hereby
101 extend to every participant sincere best wishes for success in all her future endeavors, together with the hope that at least a
102 few of these fine young Delawareans may one day find themselves again in the Senate or House chamber as duly elected
103 representatives of their fellow citizens.

104 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives do hereby
105 commend and thank the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion for their sponsorship of this outstanding program.
106 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be presented to each of the delegates of
107 the 2001 Session of Girls' State, and to the sponsor of the event, the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution recognizes and honors the 72 women of Delaware participating in the 2001 session of Delaware's Girls' State.

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