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Sen. Lavelle on behalf of all Senators &
Rep. Schwartzkopf & Rep. Longhurst & Rep. Viola &
Rep. D. Short & Rep. Hudson on behalf of all
Representatives

DELAWARE STATE SENATE
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE COMMITTEE OF 100 ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING
IN APRIL, 1967.

1 WHEREAS, The Committee of 100 will celebrate 50 years of promoting responsible economic development in
2 Delaware in 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, The Committee of 100 is a non-political, not-for-profit association of Delaware business leaders; and

4 WHEREAS, The Committee of 100 has been a consistent and thoughtful voice on public policy issues affecting
5 the economic, environmental, and educational well-being of Delaware since 1967; and

6 WHEREAS, The Committee of 100 was founded on the belief that comprehensive planning and clear, consistent
7 rules for land development are necessary for economic growth; and

8 WHEREAS, members of The Committee of 100 have worked with government leaders and the Delaware
9 Economic Development Office to attract new employers to the State, prominently including the successful effort to bring
10 the headquarters of AAA Mid-Atlantic to Wilmington; and

11 WHEREAS, The Committee of 100 has been a consistent advocate for investment in Delaware's infrastructure
12 and supporter of the Transportation Trust Fund as an indispensable tool for economic growth; and

13 WHEREAS, The Committee of 100 believes that promoting a strong economy and being good stewards of
14 Delaware's environment and natural resources are not mutually exclusive goals; and

15 WHEREAS, The Committee of 100 was a leader in resolving past water supply issues in New Castle County and
16 has worked proactively with the General Assembly and with state and local agencies to craft effective environmental laws
17 and regulations; and

18 WHEREAS, The Committee of 100 recognizes that having an educated workforce is critical to Delaware's
19 economic health; and

20 WHEREAS, members of The Committee of 100 are active participants on public and private school boards and
21 other boards and commissions; and

22 WHEREAS, The Committee of 100 is an advocate for STEM education, believing that a scientifically literate
23 workforce will be essential for economic success in the 21st Century; and

24 WHEREAS, The Committee of 100 encourages parents to understand that occupational training, continuing
25 education, and apprenticeships should be recognized as valuable alternatives to a 4-year college degree and can lead to
26 rewarding, well-paying careers in business and industry.

27 NOW, THEREFORE:

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
29 Representatives concurring therein, that the State Legislature does hereby recognize and congratulate The Committee of
30 100 and its members on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature also extends its sincere and heartfelt gratitude to The
32 Committee of 100 for its dedication to the betterment of Delaware's economy and quality of life.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably prepared copy of this Resolution shall be presented to Michael J.
34 Scali, President of The Committee of 100, upon its enactment.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes The Committee of 100 on the 50th anniversary of its founding.

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