SPONSOR: Sen. Townsend on behalf of all Senators & Rep. Bentz on behalf of all Representatives

DELAWARE STATE SENATE
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

HONORING THE 2017 ALL STATE AWARD RECIPIENTS OF THE DELAWARE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATION DURING NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK.

WHEREAS, every long term care center embodies a unique and vibrant spirit and community for residents, volunteers, and staff alike; and

WHEREAS, acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion from proud veterans, immigrants, and hardworking people of different faiths fill the halls of each center; and

WHEREAS, once a year, always beginning on Mother's Day, care centers nationwide take pride in publicly honoring the indomitable spirit of residents and recognizing staff that face each day with a sense of purpose and compassion. During this week, May 14th to 20th 2017, skilled nursing centers will coalesce under the theme, "The Spirit of America." This theme underscores the bond between staff, volunteers, and residents that capture the American spirit. For staff, this reality is often a calling to a special mission and life's work; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Health Care Facilities Association will this year recognize those long term care facility employees who have distinguished themselves in providing quality services to the elderly and disabled residing in long term care facilities on May 17th ; and

WHEREAS, this year's award winners are:

AWARD CATEGORY	WINNER	FACILITY
Administrator	Susan Comegys	Shipley Manor
Director of Nursing	James Oduor	Shipley Manor
Licensed Practical Nurse	Joella Hornbeck	Manor House
Activities	Christa Thomas	Manor House
Therapist	Elizabeth Mucha	Manor House
Registered Nurse	Ginny Bilow	Country House
Resident/Family Liaison	Ronald Bergman	Country House
Certified Nursing Assistant	Jane Githinji	The Lorelton Assisted Living

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Environmental Services	Vickie Hastings	Lofland Park Center
Maintenance	David Mattes	Lofland Park Center
Food Service	Charles Hill Jr.	Forwood Manor
Administrative Support	Hillary Moore	Millcroft Senior Living
Culture Change	The Governor Bacon Health Center	

WHEREAS, the 2017 All Star Community Advocate Award goes to June Valentine, RN, NHA, Community Vol.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 149th General Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring therein, do hereby recognize and congratulate these deserving 2017 award recipients of the DHCFA All Star Awards in the State of Delaware and urge all Delawareans to join us in thanking and applauding these individuals and all those dedicated to providing quality care for our most vulnerable citizens.

SYNOPSIS

This concurrent resolution recognizes and congratulates the Delaware Health Care Facilities Association All Star Award recipients.

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