



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.

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

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, this year's award winners are:

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

23	<u>Environmental Services</u>	Vickie Hastings	Lofland Park Center
24	<u>Maintenance</u>	David Mattes	Lofland Park Center
25	<u>Food Service</u>	Charles Hill Jr.	Forwood Manor
26	<u>Administrative Support</u>	Hillary Moore	Millcroft Senior Living
27	<u>Culture Change</u>	The Governor Bacon Health	
28		Center	

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

30 NOW THEREFORE:

31 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 149th General Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring
 32 therein, do hereby recognize and congratulate these deserving 2017 award recipients of the DHCFA All Star Awards in the
 33 State of Delaware and urge all Delawareans to join us in thanking and applauding these individuals and all those dedicated
 34 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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