SPONSOR: Rep. Schwartzkopf & Rep. Longhurst & Rep. Viola & Rep. D. Short & Rep. Hudson on behalf of all Representatives & Sen. McBride & Sen. Henry & Sen. Poore & Sen. Simpson & Sen. Lavelle on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

EXTENDING SINCERE THANKS TO THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF DELAWARE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE BEAUTIFUL GERANIUMS AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR MUCH SUCCESS TO EACH OF THESE EXEMPLARY STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, for many years, it has been a tradition for the Delaware Career and Technical Student Organizations from throughout the State to present flowers (this year, geraniums grown by Lake Forest High School, W.T. Chipman Middle School, and Woodbridge High School AgriScience students) to the members of the Delaware General Assembly and other government officials in appreciation of their diligent efforts to improve educational opportunities and encourage students to pursue quality educations in fields of their choices; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Career and Technical Student Organizations consist of: the Business Professionals of America and DECA Incorporated, Lisa Wilson, State Advisor; Educator's Rising and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Rita Hovermale, State Advisor; the Delaware FFA Association, Dr. Bart Gill, State Advisor; HOSA- Future Health Professionals, Dr. Peggy Enslen, State Advisor; and Delaware Technology Student Association and Skills USA, Michael Fitzgerald, State Advisor; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 statewide enrollment data for the national organizations, totaling 89,479 students, is as follows:

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources	14,086	(FFA)
Architecture and Construction	1,604	(TSA & SkillsUSA)
Arts, AV Tech, & Communication	360	(TSA & SkillsUSA)
Business and Finance	29,057	(BPA)
Health Sciences	4,625	(HOSA)
Human Services	19,762	(FEA & FCCLA)
Manufacturing	41	(SkillsUSA)
Marketing	1,559	(DECA)
Public Safety, Corrections, & Security	242	(SkillsUSA)

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math	16,999	(TSA)
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	1,144	(Skills USA); and

WHEREAS, our advice to each student in these organizations is to take maximum advantage of the many opportunities available to you by studying hard, learning all there is to know within your chosen field, encouraging others by leading an exemplary life, becoming a role model for future membership into your organizations, and living a healthy, productive, and successful life; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of your exemplary articulation and most appreciated attendance here today, the General Assembly can say, unequivocally, that each of you and your thousands of colleagues are certainly headed on the path toward becoming Delaware's leaders of tomorrow;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that our sincere thanks and best wishes are hereby extended to the Delaware Career and Technical Student Organizations under the leadership of Michael Watson, Chief Academic Officer, Teaching and Learning Branch, and Luke Rhine, Director, Career Technical Education & STEM Workgroup.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to each State Advisor, to be shared with the Career and Technical Student Organizations throughout the State.

SYNOPSIS

This concurrent resolution thanks the Career and Technical Student Organizations for their presentation of geraniums. This concurrent resolution also extends the General Assembly's best wishes for continued success to these exemplary students.