



SPONSOR: Sen. Lawson on behalf of all Senators &  
Rep. Carson on behalf of all Representatives

DELAWARE STATE SENATE  
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

HONORING USO DELAWARE FOR ITS IMPORTANT AND INSPIRING WORK SUPPORTING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

1 WHEREAS, USO Delaware was established in 1991 with a vision of better serving the military members and  
2 families who transit Dover Air Force Base, as well as members of the 436<sup>th</sup> Active Duty Wing, 512<sup>th</sup> Reserve Wing, and the  
3 Delaware National Guard Team; and

4 WHEREAS, USO Delaware offers entertainment, nourishment, facilities, and comfort at no cost to deploying  
5 Armed Forces and supports service members before, during, and after their deployment; and

6 WHEREAS, USO Delaware supports military families through special programming, events, and group support;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, USO Delaware has held over 20 major social, community building, and appreciation events for  
9 service members and their families in Delaware over the past year; and

10 WHEREAS, between May 2016 and May 2018, USO Delaware served 15,504 active duty servicemen and  
11 servicewomen, 3,656 dependents, and 5,447 retirees; and

12 WHEREAS, since April 2009, USO Delaware has supported 10,217 family and friends of the Fallen through the  
13 USO Delaware Families of the Fallen program; and

14 WHEREAS, USO Delaware offers amenities, comfort, and guidance to the families and escorts of Fallen Heroes,  
15 and serves their profound and specific needs as they bring their Fallen Heroes home; and

16 WHEREAS, USO Delaware provides support to the Honor Guard when they travel for Dignified Transfers; and

17 WHEREAS, USO Delaware provides support to all VIPs and DVs that attend Dignified Transfers, which this year  
18 included the President of the United States and the Vice President of the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, USO Delaware has not missed a Dignified Transfer support request since its establishment in 1991.

20 NOW THEREFORE:

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 149<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of  
22 Representatives concurring therein, honors USO Delaware for its important and inspiring work supporting military  
23 members and their families.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution honors USO Delaware for their important and inspiring work supporting military members and their families.

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