



SPONSOR: Rep. Gilligan & Rep. Longhurst & Rep. Lavelle & Rep. Hocker; on behalf of all Representatives; Sen. DeLuca & Sen. Blevins & Sen. Henry & Sen. Simpson & Sen. Sorenson; on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
146th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

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.

1 WHEREAS, for many years it has been a tradition for the Delaware Career and Technical Student Organizations
2 from throughout the State to present flowers (this year, geraniums grown by Smyrna, Milford, Indian River, and Caesar
3 Rodney Agriscience students) to the members of the Delaware General Assembly and other government officials in
4 appreciation of their diligent efforts to improve educational opportunities and encourage students to pursue quality
5 educations in fields of their choices; and

6 WHEREAS, the Delaware Career and Technical Student Organizations consists of the Business Professionals of
7 America: Lisa Stoner-Torbert, State Advisor, Delaware DECA; Frank Ingram, State Advisor, Delaware Technology
8 Student Association; Michael Fitzgerald, State Advisor, The Future Farmers of America Organizations; Dr. Karen
9 Hutchison, State Advisor, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; Rita Hovermale, State Advisor, Skills
10 USA; and Dr. Dale Derrickson, State Advisor; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2010 statewide enrollment data for the national clubs is as follows:

12	Agriculture	6,000	(FFA)
13	Business and Finance	20,000	(BPA)
14	Family and Consumer Science	15,000	(FCCLA)
15	Marketing Education	1,500	(DECA)
16	Technology Education	15,300	(TSA)
17	Trade/Industry Education	7,000	(Skills USA)

18 totaling 64,800 including 4,000 students enrolled in health occupations; and

19 WHEREAS, our advice to each student in these organizations is to take the maximum advantage of the many
20 opportunities available to you by studying hard, learning all there is to know within your chosen field, encouraging others

21 by leading an exemplary life, becoming a role model for future membership into your organizations, and living a healthy,
22 productive, and successful life; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE:

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 146th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
28 Senate concurring therein, that our sincere thanks and best wishes are hereby extended to the Delaware Career and
29 Technical Student Organizations under the leadership of Amelia E. Hodges, Ed.D., Associate Secretary, College and
30 Workforce Readiness, and Theresa Vandrzyk Kough, Director, Career, Technical & Title 1 Resources.

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