

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## SENATE

## TRIBUTE

The entire Senate of the 150th General Assembly of the State of Delaware joins Senator Laura Sturgeon, Sponsor, and Senators David B. McBride, Nicole Poore, Bryan Townsend, Gerald W. Hocker and Catherine Cloutier, Co-Sponsors, in paying tribute to

### DELAWARE'S CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

*on the occasion of their Legislative Appreciation Day, or, as it has come to be known at Legislative Hall, "Geranium Day."*



THE SENATE WELCOMES DELAWARE CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS to Legislative Hall for an annual visit that has become a longstanding tradition among members of the Delaware General Assembly. We commend these groups for their efforts to improve and broaden educational opportunities for Delaware high school students and to encourage them to pursue quality educations in fields of their choice. The groups and the number of students participating in them include the following:

FFA	4,119 students
TSA	4,718 students
SkillsUSA	766 students
BPA	1,154 students
HOSA	1,615 students
Educators Rising	225 students
DECA	244 students
FCCLA	183 students
FLC	882 students

The state advisors of these groups include the following persons:

Delaware FFA Association — Dr. Bart Gill

Business Professionals of America (BPA) — Lisa Wilson

Educators Rising and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America — Rita Hovermale

DECA Incorporated — Carmen Strollo

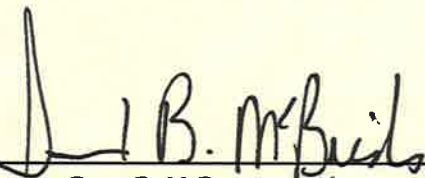
HOSA Future Health Professionals — Dr. Peggy Enslin

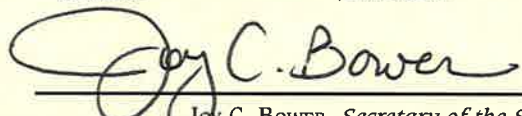
Delaware Technology Student Association — Mike Fitzgerald

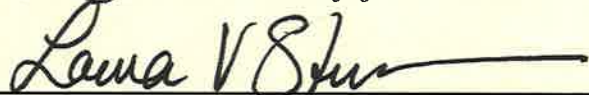
Delaware SkillsUSA — Carmen Strollo

A much-beloved part of the annual tradition is the presentation by the visiting students to members of the Senate geraniums grown by W.T. Chipman Middle School and Woodbridge High School AgriScience students. We thank the students for this generous gift and extend to them our heartfelt best wishes together with the hope that each one of you will take advantage of the many opportunities available to you by studying hard, learning all there is to know about your chosen field, and striving to become a role model for the younger students who follow behind you.

The Senate directs that this tribute be presented to the representatives of Delaware's Career and Technical Student Organizations upon their visit to the Senate Chamber at Legislative Hall on this 14th Day of May, 2019.

  
SENATOR DAVID B. McBRIDE, *President Pro Tempore, Co-Sponsor*

  
Joy C. BOWER, *Secretary of the Senate*

  
SENATOR LAURA STURGEON, *Sponsor*

*Additional Co-Sponsors:*

SENATOR NICOLE POORE, *Senate Majority Leader*

SENATOR BRYAN TOWNSEND, *Senate Majority Whip*

SENATOR GERALD W. HOCKER, *Senate Minority Leader*

SENATOR CATHERINE CLOUTIER, *Senate Minority Whip*



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