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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Wiley of Delaware submitted the following resolution;

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WHEREAS the Delaware Boys State program provides a marquee leadership and government experience for rising seniors throughout the state of Delaware, creating a space for young men to develop a stronger understanding of governance, research and debate issues that they are passionate about, and embrace the value of service to one's community, state, and country; and

WHEREAS the Smyrna High School selected Duncan Wiley for Delaware Boys State, where he had the honor to meet likeminded individuals across Delaware and gain further knowledge of the American Legion and U.S government; and

WHEREAS Sussex Academy nominated Jack Thomas for Delaware Boys State, leading to a week that further inspired him to be a better participant in our democracy, recognize and commit himself to fixing key issues within his community, and live a life of service; and

WHEREAS American Legion Boys Nation is a life changing leadership and government program for 100 of the best Boys State Delegates, providing world class insight into the legislative process, high level debate on current events, and friendships that will last a lifetime;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED The 2026 American Legion Boys Nation Senate expresses the incalculable gratitude toward Smyrna High School, Sussex Academy, Owen and Romina Thomas, Venessa Addalli, Devin Wiley, Chris Cooper, Chad Robinson, Christian Ridenhour, Michael Havel, alongside all Delaware Boys State Staff and Delegates for their invaluable support in making this experience possible, and a willingness to take a chance on Duncan and Jack, culminating in a week that will forever shape their lives.

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