

Resolution Thanking Former DNC Member Frank Leone for His Service to Teen Democrats

Whereas Frank Leone of Arlington, Virginia has served the Democratic Party at all levels for nearly 40 years, most recently as a member of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) representing the Commonwealth of Virginia, where he completed his third and final term in August 2020.

Whereas throughout his career, Frank Leone has been a staunch supporter of Young Democrats, and high school Democrats in particular. Leone has served in multiple roles with the Virginia Young Democrats: as a chapter President, as Chairman of the College Democrats, as a National Committeeman, and as VAYD President.

Whereas even after he aged out of the organization, Frank Leone has continued to further the cause of training and electing Young Democrats and has served as a mentor for Young Democrats.

Whereas Frank Leone sponsored the amendment to the National Charter of the Democratic Party to include high school representation to the Democratic National Committee.

Whereas it is impossible to find anyone who has been a stronger supporter of Young Democrats in Virginia and across the nation.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Virginia Young Democrats Teen Caucus:

1. Extends our thanks to Frank Leone for his years of service to the Democratic Party, and Young and teen Democrats in particular, while still looking forward to many more years of friendship.
2. Hereby awards Frank Leone the title of “honorary Virginia teen Democrat.”