

Senate Resolution 500

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th, Tate of the 38th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Clayton State University women's basketball team on
2 winning the NCAA Division II National Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Lady Lakers earned the top ranking in the nation through perseverance,
4 determination, and dedication with an awe-inspiring 69-50 victory over Michigan
5 Technological University to capture the NCAA Division II National Championship title; and

6 WHEREAS, the national championship is the first for Clayton State in any sport in the
7 school's athletic history; and

8 WHEREAS, this amazing feat marks the first time a women's basketball team in the Peach
9 Belt Conference has won a national championship and the first women's basketball team
10 from a four-year university in Georgia to hold the title; and

11 WHEREAS, the Lady Lakers finished their championship season with a 35-1 overall record;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the 2010 national champions included Ashley Aker, Timethia Bennett, Latonda
14 Bruce, Brenanna Fort, Drameka Griggs, Brittany Hall, Jene'e Jemison, Genesis Kelly, Jorane
15 Metelus, Teshymia Tillman, Lesheria Stevens, LaDe'sha Stoudemire, and Tanisha Woodard;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
18 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
19 member of the team and their superb offensive and defensive talents; and

20 WHEREAS, Teshymia Tillman finished her two-year career at Clayton State as the NCAA
21 Division II Elite Eight Most Valuable Player with a total of 1,055 career points, while
22 Drameka Griggs was selected to the All-Tournament Team; and

23 WHEREAS, the team was led by the astute direction of Head Coach Dennis Cox and
24 Assistant Coaches Kaleena Coleman and Shantel Ragin; and

25 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
26 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
27 abundantly proper to call them champions.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend the Clayton State University women's basketball team on their successful season
30 and congratulate the players and coaches on their NCAA Division II National Championship
31 title.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Dennis Cox.