

Senate Resolution 610

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Chance of the 16th and Jeffares of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Clayton State University women's basketball team on winning the NCAA  
2 Division II Southeast Regional Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Lakers are ranked number one in the nation in Division II Women's  
4 Basketball and have achieved that recognition through dedication, perseverance, and  
5 teamwork; and

6 WHEREAS, the Lakers won the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional Final by defeating  
7 Limestone College 87 to 65; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lakers are the 2013 champions of the Peach Belt Conference and the Peach  
9 Belt Conference tournament; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lakers are the only undefeated basketball team in NCAA Division I or  
11 Division II, with a record of 32-0; and

12 WHEREAS, the Southeast Region champions include: Arkia Armstrong, Jessica Covington,  
13 Drameka Griggs, Shacamra Jackson, Shannon Smith, Bena Hanyard, Kayla Pryce, Keona  
14 Dixon, Shadawn Clanton, Kayla Mobley, Shakira Allen, Auburn Randolph, and Celecia  
15 Horsley; and

16 WHEREAS, the performance of the team is the result of the outstanding athletic ability, hard  
17 work, unity of purpose, and competitive spirit of each and every member of the team and  
18 coaching staff; and

19 WHEREAS, Drameka Griggs has been named the Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year,  
20 the Most Valuable Player in the Peach Belt Tournament, and the NCAA Division II  
21 Southeast Player of the Year; Kayla Mobley has been named the Outstanding Player of the  
22 Southeastern Regional Tournament; Shacamra Jackson has been named the Peach Belt

23 Conference Defensive Player of the Year; and Kayla Pryce has been named the Peach Belt  
24 Conference Freshman of the Year; and

25 WHEREAS, the team is led by a phenomenal coaching staff, including Head Coach Dennis  
26 Cox and Assistant Coaches Kaleena Coleman, Brittany Hall, and Shantel Ragin; and

27 WHEREAS, the Lakers proceed to the Elite Eight in San Antonio, Texas, to continue their  
28 quest for a perfect season and a second national championship in three years.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 commend the Clayton State University women's basketball team for a successful season and  
31 cheer for their successful acquisition of another NCAA Division II National Championship  
32 title.

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