

Senate Resolution 174

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Jones of the 10th, Jeffares of the 17th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Clayton State University and recognizing February 18, 2015, as Clayton State
2 University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Clayton State University's mission is to create an environment of
4 experienced-based learning enriched by community service that prepares students to succeed
5 as learners, members of the workforce, and citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, on December 9, 2014, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
7 reaffirmed Clayton State University's accreditation with the rare report of "no
8 recommendations," affirming the hard work of students, staff, and faculty; and

9 WHEREAS, the accrediting agency commended the school for its efforts for Partnering
10 Academics and Community Engagement, which creates opportunities for students to enhance
11 their course work by completing projects involving local community organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, on January 7, 2015, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
13 acknowledged the alignment of mission, resources, and practices to support "dynamic and
14 noteworthy community engagement" by selecting Clayton State University to receive its
15 Community Engagement Classification; and

16 WHEREAS, students studying nursing and healthcare management in the College of Health
17 experience on-the-job training at local hospitals, hospice institutions, and senior centers; and

18 WHEREAS, students of Rex Mill Middle School, among others, engage with professors
19 from the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences to learn robotics and other
20 STEM subjects; and

21 WHEREAS, students of the College of Business earn degrees in logistics and supply chain
22 management while engaging in active internships with local companies; and

23 WHEREAS, students of film production are actively involved in the rapidly growing film
24 industry in Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, high school students from Fayette, Henry, Clayton, and other counties engage
26 with Clayton State University professors and students taking courses in math, computer
27 science, and animation, exposing these young students to paths in information technologies,
28 healthcare, film production, and others; and

29 WHEREAS, the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* has named Clayton State University as a "Top
30 100 Workplace in Atlanta," a distinction based on employee feedback, for three consecutive
31 years; and

32 WHEREAS, Clayton State University, its students, graduates, staff, and faculty are
33 testaments to its claim of "Dreams. Made real."

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 commend Clayton State University for its dedication to educational excellence and recognize
36 February 18, 2015, as Clayton State University Day at the state capitol.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Clayton State
39 University.