

## Senate Resolution 583

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and Jones of the 10th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Clayton State University and recognizing January 10, 2018, as Clayton State  
2 University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Clayton State University cultivates an environment of engaged, experienced  
4 based learning, enriched by active community service, that prepares students of diverse ages  
5 and backgrounds to succeed in their lives and careers; and

6 WHEREAS, Clayton State students give back to the community, building homes with  
7 Habitat for Humanity, contributing 16,000 service hours, and tutoring 840 high school  
8 students; and

9 WHEREAS, Clayton State encourages professors to align their lessons with opportunities  
10 for students to "learn while doing" through Partnering Academics with Community  
11 Engagement, 604 students assisted community organizations and local and state government;  
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13 WHEREAS, 1,597 students participated in internships, externships, and other field  
14 experiences; and

15 WHEREAS, Clayton State University has set an ambitious goal of making more dreams real  
16 with the announcement of the launch of a four-year, \$12 million comprehensive campaign;  
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18 WHEREAS, Clayton State University was named one of 79 higher education institutions  
19 across the nation in *The Chronicle of Higher Education's* list of "2017 Great Colleges to  
20 Work For"; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2017 Clayton State University was named as one of the Top Workplaces in  
22 Metropolitan Atlanta by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* for a seventh consecutive year; and

23 WHEREAS, *James Magazine* ranks Clayton State as the "#1 Best Value for Georgia Higher  
24 Education" based on net price, return on investment, and quality of education; and

25 WHEREAS, SR Education Group ranked Clayton State's online degrees among the top 25  
26 most affordable in the nation; and

27 WHEREAS, the men's basketball team claimed the West Division title in the Peach Belt  
28 Conference; and

29 WHEREAS, a record-tying 75 individuals who achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average  
30 were recognized as the top student-athletes at the Heritage Bank Breakfast of Champions in  
31 October, and 49 student-athletes were selected to the Peach Belt Athletic Conference  
32 Presidential Honor Roll; and

33 WHEREAS, School of Nursing faculty and students assisted victims impacted by Hurricane  
34 Irma and received a letter of gratitude from Governor Deal; and

35 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
36 extraordinary university be appropriately recognized.

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38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
39 commend Clayton State University and recognize January 10, 2018, as Clayton State  
40 University Day at the state capitol.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
42 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to President Thomas  
43 J. Hynes; Dr. Kevin Demmitt, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Mr.  
44 Ahmad Johnson, President of the Student Government Association.