

House Resolution 873

By: Representatives Glanton of the 75th, Bonner of the 72nd, Rutledge of the 109th, Stovall of the 74th, Burnough of the 77th, and others

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

9 WHEREAS, Clayton State University encourages professors to align their lessons with
10 opportunities for students to "learn while doing" through Partnering Academics with
11 Community Engagement, 604 student assisted community organizations, and local and state
12 government; and

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 allowing more dreams to
16 become a reality with the announcement of the launch of a four-year, \$12 million
17 comprehensive campaign; and

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 University as the "#1 Best Value for
24 Georgia Higher Education" based on net price, return on investment, and quality of
25 education; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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