

House Resolution 1386

By: Representatives Flournoy of the 74th, Santos of the 117th, Neal of the 79th, Scott of the 76th, and Burnough of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Clayton State University and recognizing March 4, 2026, as Clayton State
2 University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Clayton State University is an institution committed to social mobility and
4 improving the lives of its students through teaching, scholarship, and service; and

5 WHEREAS, Clayton State University was named number 21 by the *U.S. News & World*
6 *Report* in social mobility, marking a third year in a row of increase; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2025, Clayton State University earned national recognition for its
8 commitment to first-generation student success by the FirstGen Forward Network; and

9 WHEREAS, students in the Clayton State University School of Nursing earned a 100 percent
10 pass rate on the most recent NCLEX nursing board exam; and

11 WHEREAS, a new bachelor's degree in cybersecurity was established in 2025 to meet the
12 growing demand for skilled professionals in one of Georgia's fastest-growing fields; and

13 WHEREAS, Clayton State University partnered with Clayton County to launch a
14 data-sharing partnership to boost workforce and economic growth; and

15 WHEREAS, the Laker Wildlife Initiative was launched at Clayton State University to study
16 and explore wildlife crime investigation and conservation; and

17 WHEREAS, the economic impact of Clayton State University reached nearly \$300 million;
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19 WHEREAS, Spivey Hall on the campus of Clayton State University continues to be an
20 internationally recognized concert hall.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Clayton State University and recognize March 4, 2026
23 as Clayton State University Day at the state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 President Georj L. Lewis.