

## House Resolution 15

By: Representatives Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Bonner of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Clayton State University and recognizing January 15, 2019, as Clayton State  
2 University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Clayton State University cultivates an environment of engaged, experience  
4 based learning, develops partnerships with global Atlanta based businesses, and prepares  
5 students of diverse ages and backgrounds to succeed in their lives and careers; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2018, Clayton State University was named as one of the Top Workplaces in  
7 Metropolitan Atlanta by *The Atlanta Journal Constitution* for a seventh consecutive year and  
8 was the only college or university to be ranked among the top 25 large companies at number  
9 21; and

10 WHEREAS, *James Magazine*, for the fifth time, ranked Clayton State as the "#1 Best Value  
11 for Georgia Higher Education," based on net price, return on investment, and quality of  
12 education; and

13 WHEREAS, Clayton State is among the top four Georgia universities for high earnings for  
14 graduates with master's degrees; and

15 WHEREAS, HR.com ranked the MBA program in Human Resource Leadership as number  
16 three in the country; and

17 WHEREAS, the College of Business launched a new online program for an MBA degree that  
18 can be earned in as few as 12 months; and

19 WHEREAS, JDA Software, a leader in global supply chain solutions, donated warehouse  
20 management software and supply chain software so that students will develop job skills that  
21 will provide value to hiring companies on their first day of employment; and

22 WHEREAS, the Coca-Cola Foundation provided \$500,000 to support scholarships for first  
23 generation students and students interested in STEM and supply chain studies; and

24 WHEREAS, Mailchimp, one of the largest automated marketing platforms, has partnered  
25 with the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences to create a leadership academy  
26 in order to help faculty and students adapt to the technical, social, and business expectations  
27 of the 21st century workplace; and

28 WHEREAS, the John & Mary Franklin Foundation, whose focus is Georgia's knowledge  
29 economy, has awarded Clayton State \$12,000 to train students for careers in cyber security  
30 and forensic cyber analysis; and

31 WHEREAS, AT&T provided \$12,000 to fund the University's Bridge Program that provides  
32 freshman students with academic coaching, support, and other services to help them be  
33 successful in their studies; and

34 WHEREAS, in 2018, Kaiser Permanente renewed the health profession grant for nursing  
35 scholarships and has provided almost \$1.3 million in support to the College of Health since  
36 the grant's inception; and

37 WHEREAS, during the Fall 2018 semester, Clayton State students participating in  
38 Americorps completed a total of 4,674 hours of community service.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
40 the members of this body commend Clayton State University and recognize January 15,  
41 2019, as Clayton State University Day at the state capitol.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
43 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
44 President Thomas J. Hynes; Dr. Kevin Demmitt, Provost and Vice President for Academic  
45 Affairs; Dr. Jacob Chacko, Dean of the College of Business; Dr. Lisa Eichelberger, Dean of  
46 the College of Health; and, Mr. Jamian Watson, President of the Student Government  
47 Association.