

## Senate Resolution 10

By: Senator Davenport of the 44th

## 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, experienced  
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 one of the Top Workplaces in  
7 Metropolitan Atlanta by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* for a seventh consecutive year and  
8 was ranked 21st among the top 25 large companies, the only college or university in the area  
9 to be ranked; and

10 WHEREAS, *James Magazine* ranks Clayton State University first in Best Value for Georgia  
11 Higher Education for the fifth time based on net price, return on investment, and quality of  
12 education; and

13 WHEREAS, Clayton State University is among the top four Georgia universities for high  
14 earnings after graduation for students who earn a master's degree; and

15 WHEREAS, *HR.com* ranked the university's MBA program in Human Resource Leadership  
16 the third best in the country; and

17 WHEREAS, the College of Business launched a new online MBA that can be earned in as  
18 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 develop job skills that will  
21 provide value to hiring companies beginning on the 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 to assist faculty and students as they adapt for the technical, social, and business expectations  
27 of the 21st century workplace; and

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

34 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente renewed the Health Profession Grant in 2018 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 2018 fall semester, Clayton State University students participating  
38 in Americorps completed a total of 4,674 hours of community service.

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

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