

As Introduced

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Senators Hackett, Beagle

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Clark State Community College on receiving the
2018 AACC CEO/Board Relationship Award of Excellence.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Clark State Community
College as the recipient of the 2018 American Association of
Community Colleges CEO/Board Relationship Award of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Selection for this national distinction is, indeed,
an honor of which Clark State Community College can be proud, for
it has been recognized for the exceptional relationship between
its president and the members of its board of trustees. With
energy and enthusiasm, these fine professionals have worked to
develop a strong governance model that encourages input from
across the college community; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is a justifiable source of pride
and an excellent reflection not only on Clark State Community
College but also on its president, Dr. Jo Alice Blondin, on its
employees, on its trustees, and on its students. The faculty,
staff, and administration of the institution have worked together
to develop a collaborative unity, which seeks to achieve and
maintain an unparalleled enrichment of higher education, and they
have earned the respect and gratitude of many; and

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued
economic and social well-being, and as the need for global
learning and understanding increases, so do the demands placed
upon our system of education. Over the years, Clark State
Community College has consistently and effectively met these
demands, and we are certain that its instructors and
administrators will maintain their unwavering dedication to

helping students become capable, well-rounded individuals; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 30
Clark State Community College on its national accolade and salute 31
it as one of Ohio's finest educational institutions; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Clark State Community 35
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