

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**Senators Hackett, Beagle**

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## 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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