

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 226

Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. Jo Alice Blondin on receiving the 2023 Marie Y. Martin Executive Officer Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dr. Jo Alice Blondin on being presented with the 2023 Marie Y. Martin Executive Officer Award by the Association of Community College Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished service in the field of educational administration, Jo Blondin has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing her duties and fulfilling her responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. The president of Clark State College for more than a decade, she has applied a student-centered approach and emphasized workforce development, and she is also chair of the Higher Learning Commission Board of Trustees, a member of the American Association of Community College Board of Directors, and a past president and board member of the National Council for Workforce Education; and

WHEREAS, Always sincere and energetic in her work, Jo Blondin has displayed a genuine commitment to achieving her myriad goals in a skillful and professional manner, and she is, indeed, deserving of high praise. Throughout her career, she has supported countless students in their scholastic endeavors and has helped to nurture within them a desire for excellence; and

WHEREAS, Giving of her time and abilities far beyond what is required or expected, Jo Blondin has earned the respect and gratitude of her colleagues, her community, and, most importantly, her students. Indeed, she has provided a valuable service to the community, establishing a record of achievement that is worthy of emulation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Dr. Jo Alice 28
Blondin on her recent national accolade and salute her as one of 29
Ohio's finest educational administrators; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Jo Alice Blondin. 32