

## Senate Resolution 1040

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Williams of the 39th and Jordan of the 6th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the first graduating class of Clayton County students from the  
2 Firefighter/Emergency Medical Services Apprenticeship Academy; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, Clayton County Schools graduated the first class of students  
4 from its Firefighter/Emergency Medical Services Apprenticeship Academy; and

5 WHEREAS, twelve students from Charles Drew High School in Riverdale, Georgia, and  
6 Mundy's Mill High School in Jonesboro, Georgia, completed the three-year program in May,  
7 representing the first graduating group since the district launched the training in 2017; and

8 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services Department has hired seven  
9 of the graduates while the remaining five have been enrolled in the organization's recruitment  
10 program for enhanced training; and

11 WHEREAS, these graduates have personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
12 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative performance; and

13 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
14 important objective of the General Assembly, and these graduates have shown that the  
15 pursuit and attainment of success are within the reach of the students in this state; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of these  
17 bright and promising young citizens.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 recognize and commend the first graduating class of Clayton County students from the  
20 Firefighter/Emergency Medical Services Apprenticeship Academy and extend best wishes  
21 for continued success and happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the first graduating  
24 class of Clayton County students from the Firefighter/Emergency Medical Services  
25 Apprenticeship Academy.