

Senate Resolution 526

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Clark Atlanta University Panthers Men's Basketball Team
2 on their championship season and winning performance in the 2017 SIAC Men's Basketball
3 Tournament; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, with four seconds remaining on the clock, Clark Atlanta's Chuka Eneh hit a
5 game-winning, three-point shot from Anthony Williams to lead the Panthers to win the 2017
6 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) Men's Basketball Tournament
7 championship by a score of 64-62; and

8 WHEREAS, three players from Clark Atlanta finished the game with double-figure scoring
9 as Lawrence Triplett and Anthony Williams each finished with 13 points and five rebounds;
10 Tajai Johnson grabbed a team-high seven rebounds; and Tim Sanders not only finished with
11 a game high of 16 points but was also named the 2017 SIAC Men's Basketball Tournament's
12 Most Valuable Player; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the championship team include Samson Akilo, Michael
14 Brittain, Mark Burton, Jr., Damien Davis, Chuka Eneh, Derek Harper, Tajai Johnson,
15 Micquel Roseman, Tim Sanders, Lawrence Triplett, and Anthony Williams; and

16 WHEREAS, this championship team was under the leadership of Head Coach Darrell
17 Walker, Assistant Coach Alfred Jordan, and Athletic Director J. Lin Dawson; and

18 WHEREAS, in his first season with the Panthers, Head Coach Darrell Walker was named
19 the 2017 SIAC Men's Basketball Coach of the Tournament; and

20 WHEREAS, Clark Atlanta University Athletics is celebrating 100 years as one of the
21 founding members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; and

22 WHEREAS, the Panther Nation is proud of the incredible journey of this very special team
23 of young men whose athletic ability, hard work, dedication, and unity of purpose and spirit
24 led Clark Atlanta (21-11 overall) to represent the SIAC in the 2017 NCAA Men's Basketball
25 Division II Championship.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 congratulate the Clark Atlanta University Panthers Men's Basketball Team on winning the
28 2017 SIAC Men's Basketball Tournament.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Clark Atlanta
31 University President Dr. Ronald A. Johnson and to the coaching staff and members of the
32 2017 Clark Atlanta University Panthers Men's Basketball Team.