

# CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

## RESOLUTION NO. R - 05 - 14 - 36

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEARN TO EARN DAYTON AND READY SET SOAR

**WHEREAS**, kindergarten readiness and third grade reading are essential for school success, but as many as 50-80% of the children in our community's low income school districts are not fully reading when they start kindergarten and are not reading proficiently by third grade; and

**WHEREAS**, basic levels of reading, math, and writing skills are essential for college readiness, but 50% to 75% of Montgomery County's low income high school graduates are not college ready; and

**WHEREAS**, a well-educated workforce is necessary for the Dayton region's long term success, but fewer than 15% of Montgomery County's lowest income students go on to obtain a post-secondary credential; and

**WHEREAS**, all community stakeholders must join together to ensure that our children, teens and young adults, regardless of income, receive the education and support they need to be healthy, motivated, and career ready.

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That the Council of the City of Clayton, Ohio hereby agrees that earning a workforce credential with value in the job market or a college degree is the standard for all of our community's young adults regardless of income level and hereby supports the Learn to Earn Dayton and Ready Set Soar organization in Montgomery County, Ohio, responsible for fostering a climate of college and career readiness.

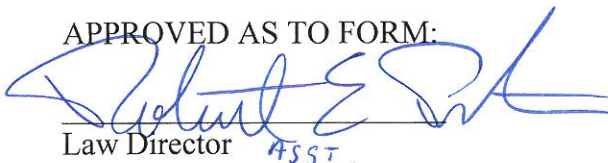
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON MAY 1, 2014.

#### AUTHENTICATION:

  
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Mayor (Presiding Officer of Council)

  
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Clerk of Council

#### APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Law Director *AFST*

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