



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Ron Clinton has faithfully served Northeast Texas Community College for more than four decades in roles ranging from professor to administrator, culminating in his appointment as the College's 5th President in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clinton has provided visionary leadership and steadfast dedication to the mission of NTCC, guiding the College through times of both challenge and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, NTCC successfully navigated the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring the safety of students, faculty, and staff while maintaining the highest standards of academic quality and student support; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clinton championed increased safety and security measures on campus, including the creation of the College's own police department; and

WHEREAS, his service to NTCC also includes his prior tenure as Executive Vice President for Instruction, Interim Vice President of Instruction and Student Development, and as a faculty member in Philosophy, Humanities, and Music; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clinton's distinguished career is further marked by recognition at the state and national level, including the Phi Theta Kappa Shirley B. Gordon Presidential Award of Distinction, induction into the Phi Theta Kappa Texas President's Hall of Fame, and the Texas Association of Community Colleges' Carl M. Nelson Administrative Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, after a lifetime of service to higher education and to Northeast Texas Community College, Dr. Clinton retired in June 2025, leaving a legacy of leadership, service, and excellence that will continue to benefit the College and its communities for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Northeast Texas Community College hereby bestows upon Dr. Ron Clinton the title of President Emeritus with sincere appreciation for his extraordinary leadership, unwavering dedication, and lasting contributions to the College.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of Northeast Texas Community College on this the 23rd day of September, 2025.

Dr. Kevin Rose, President

Robin Sharp, Chairman of the Board