

Senators Bishop, Johnson, Cassis and Cherry offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 31.

A resolution commemorating Oakland Community College on its 40th Anniversary.

Whereas, Oakland Community College first opened its doors in 1965 with the vision of putting students first so that they could reach their highest potential; and

Whereas, Oakland Community College is a student-centered institution that provides high quality learning opportunities and services for individuals, communities, and organizations on an accessible, affordable basis; and

Whereas, The purpose of Oakland Community College is to provide a quality educational experience enabling students to transfer to other institutions of higher education; opportunities in developmental education to prepare students for college-level studies; workforce development training and learning opportunities to meet the needs of business and industry; general educational opportunities enabling students to learn independently and develop skills for career success; and cultural, social, and enrichment opportunities for lifelong learning; and

Whereas, Oakland Community College is the largest community college in Michigan with students attending from over 80 countries. They have more than 100 two-year programs, over 45 one-year certificate programs, and five campuses located in Oakland County; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate Oakland Community College on its 40th Anniversary. We encourage all citizens to support the efforts of this college in their communities; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Oakland Community College as a token of our esteem and best wishes for continued success.