

# Resolution

- Whereas** the City of Davenport, IA understands the important role schools and students play in a community and the benefits of investing in education; and
- Whereas** the City of Davenport, IA recognizes and supports the joint effort of the Quad City Chamber of Commerce and the Quad City Federation of Labor to amend the Iowa per pupil funding formula; and
- Whereas** all districts should be allowed to spend the same per pupil amount and should have adequate funding so as to allow for every district within the state to remain competitive; and
- Whereas** the long term health and growth of the State of Iowa is dependent upon people wanting to live, work and play here; and
- Whereas** the spending power of districts has been eroding and requires amendment to the funding formula to allow for equal and adequate funding; and
- Whereas** without amendment to the funding formula the best talent will go elsewhere and the State of Iowa will be left behind; and
- Whereas** this is a critical time for investors to see states and municipalities using funds advantageously to allow for communities to flourish as we transition into the age of knowledge.
- Now therefore** be it resolved by the Mayor and the City Council of Davenport, Iowa, hereby supports the efforts to equally and adequately fund the Davenport School District and all of Iowa's districts and that the General Assembly is encouraged to adopt amendments to the Iowa Code that eliminate the current disparity in per pupil funding between Iowa's children

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.

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Frank J. Klipsch  
Mayor of Davenport

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Jackie E. Holecek, MMC  
Deputy City Clerk