

**CLAYTON COUNTY HONORS
KEVIN BLACK
FIRE RESCUE HERO**

- WHEREAS:** Firefighters and Emergency Services Personnel of the Clayton County Fire Department play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local community; and
- WHEREAS:** Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services are committed to helping ensure the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community by reducing the occurrence of fires and medical emergencies through prevention and education; and
- WHEREAS:** Clayton County residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fires and medical emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The heroic efforts of Clayton County Citizen, Kevin Black, were taken on the evening of May 5, 2012 during a residential fire at Dalmatia Drive. Bravely entering the house where a women was trapped and unable to exit, Kevin Black fearlessly came to her rescue by removing her from the burning house; and
- WHEREAS:** The gratitude and appreciation for the courageous services by Kevin Black are recognized and honored by all members of the Clayton County Community; now
- THEREFORE:** I, ELDRIN BELL, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby honor Kevin Black for his heroism and proactive efforts taken during the Dalmatia Drive fire rescue. I urge all citizens to continue utilizing the educational resources provided by the Fire and Emergency Services Department, providing that we continue to safely protect our community and citizens to the best of our ability.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 5th day of June in the year two thousand twelve.

Eldrin Bell, Chairman