

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
GRPA AGENCY OF THE YEAR**

- WHEREAS:** The mission of the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department is to foster leisure activities, pursuits and experiences through the provision of a safe and well maintained park system, comprehensive and affordable recreation programs and facilities to the residents of Clayton County; and
- WHEREAS:** Under the visionary leadership of Director, Detrick Stanford, the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department is the fourth largest Department in the County, consisting of 32 parks and facilities and over 170 employees; and
- WHEREAS:** The Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department was honored on November 8, 2012 for being the recipient of the 2012 Agency of the Year through the Georgia Recreation and Park Association (GRPA); and
- WHEREAS:** The prestigious title of Agency of the Year recognizes the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department as the top Agency in the entire state of Georgia, acknowledging outstanding services and programs provided to Clayton County citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** The Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department facilitates 25 adult programs, 36 youth programs, 5 senior programs, 6 therapeutic programs, 8 aquatic programs, 10 teen programs, and 12 special events annually; and
- WHEREAS:** The Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department is a true asset to the community, providing citizens with recreational opportunities, state of the art facilities, and award winning services; now
- THEREFORE:** I, ELDRIN BELL, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby congratulate the Parks and Recreation Department for receiving the 2012 GRPA Agency of the Year Award. I urge all citizens to join in this recognition and encourage you to continue taking advantage of the outstanding services and programs provided by our very own Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year two thousand twelve.

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Eldrin Bell, Chairman