

# Proclamation

CLAYTON  
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GEORGIA

## CLAYTON COUNTY HONORS THE 110TH BIRTHDAY OF SUPERCENTENARIAN MAGGIE KATIE BROWN-KIDD

**WHEREAS:** Ms. Maggie Katie Brown-Kidd celebrated one hundred and ten years of a blessed Christian life. Born on December 8, 1904, Maggie, affectionately called Kate or even Kay, was the youngest daughter of twelve children to William and Lucy Brown. She was born and raised in Stephens, Georgia, located in Oglethorpe County. She worked on the family farm, which is still owned by the family to this day; and

**WHEREAS:** She has lived in Clayton County since 1991 and continues to lead a very active life of quilting and traveling. Having survived through the Great Depression, World Wars, and the election of President Barack Obama, she exemplifies the strength, wisdom, and sacrifices our seniors made toward diversity and unity of our community and she counts it all as a joy; and

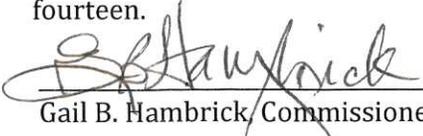
**WHEREAS:** Today we honor her legacy by publically recognizing her contributions to the community. Her birthday was honored by 11-Alive News, the Clayton County Senior Magazine Forever Young, and The Huffington Center on Aging, which certified her as one of the longest living persons in the World with only seventy-five persons her age or older. She is one of twenty Supercentenarians in the United States and is the oldest known person in Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** Although Ms. Kidd is the last of her eleven siblings, her commitment to God has blessed her with five generations still living and includes herself, two children, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. Ms. Kidd is also the Spiritual Mother of all her siblings' children which she estimates as seventy-nine nieces and sixty-two nephews; and

**WHEREAS:** Maggie Kidd has demonstrated how a long life can be well lived; now

**THEREFORE:** I, Gail B. Hambrick, Commissioner, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby offer the warmest and most heartfelt congratulations to the Brown-Kidd family in celebration of their matriarch's one hundred and tenth birthday and extend best wishes to them in the years to come.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year two thousand fourteen.

  
Gail B. Hambrick, Commissioner

