

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION 2009 – 161

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ENDORSING THE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS PROGRAM AT JAMES A. JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCATED IN JONESBORO, GEORGIA.

WHEREAS, James A. Jackson Elementary School, located in Jonesboro, Georgia, recently implemented a School of the Arts pilot program geared towards incorporating the Arts into students' daily curriculum at the elementary level; and

WHEREAS, the School of the Arts is designed to instruct students in the areas of academic and personal success and will serve to teach students critical thinking skills and leadership development skills; and

WHEREAS, the School of the Arts works to improve student discipline and attendance problems whenever necessary by channeling that energy into more constructive areas of learning; and

WHEREAS, both President Barack Obama and United States Secretary of Education Arne Duncan have endorsed the need for Arts in public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, by adoption of this Resolution, demonstrates its support of arts in schools and a proposal which will allow for the continuation of the School of the Arts and which will also provide an opportunity for all talented elementary students interested in attending the School to attend; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and the County will best be served by endorsing the School of the Arts for the stated purposes.

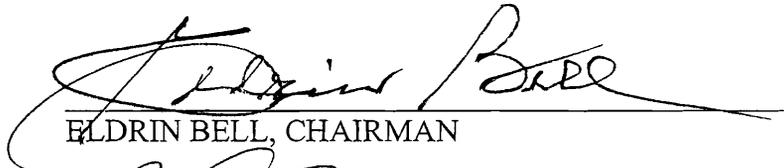
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONER OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners recognizes the School of the Arts at James A. Jackson Elementary School as the first program of its type in the County geared towards incorporating the Arts into students' daily curriculum at the elementary level, and hereby endorses the program's continuation.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 2009.

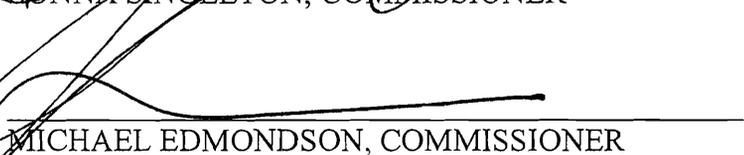
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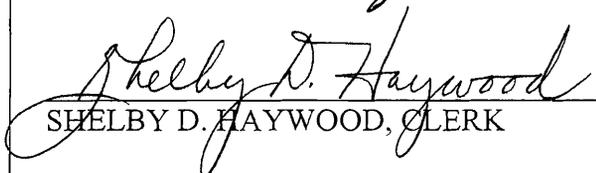
  
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