

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 34

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE LEGISLATION CREATING AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP IN THE STATE COURT OF CLAYTON COUNTY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in October, 2008, the Administrative Office of the Courts for the State of Georgia conducted a workload assessment analysis of the State Court of Clayton County to determine if the workload of that Court requires additional judicial resources; and

WHEREAS, the result of that analysis disclosed that the four State Court judges are performing the work appropriately assigned to 9.47 judges; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners have reviewed this analysis to their satisfaction and have discussed the Court's caseload with the judges of that Court and with that Court's Administrator; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Clayton County Board of Commissioners that there exists a great need for the immediate addition of judicial resources in the State Court of Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, the cause of substantial justice will be detrimentally affected if these resources are not made available to the Court on behalf of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interest of the County to Support the creation of the additional judgeship for reasons set forth above.

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

Section 1. The Clayton County Board of Commissioners hereby declares its support for the creation of a fifth judgeship in the State Court of Clayton County and further declares that upon the creation of that judgeship, it will provide the necessary financial and other resources required to fund that judgeship along with all other positions appertaining thereto and required for the effective operation thereof.

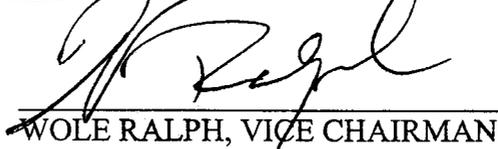
Section 2. The Clayton County Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the Clayton County Legislative Delegation introduce local legislation at the earliest possible opportunity during the current session of the Georgia General Assembly creating a fifth judgeship in the State Court of Clayton County to be filled by the Governor's appointment and to become effective not later than July 1, 2009.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 17th day of March 2009.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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