

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 165

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF DONALD RAY "DONNIE" HOOD TO THE CITIZENS OF CLAYTON COUNTY; TO AGAIN REQUEST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA TO INSTITUTE A FORMAL INVESTIGATION OF THE FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN CLAYTON COUNTY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners learned of the tragic death of Donnie Ray Hood on Friday, February 29, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners BY Resolution 2008-44 recognized Donnie Ray Hood for his dedication to the citizens of Clayton County over the course of his 19 year career as an employee of Clayton County, including nine years as Director of the Building and Maintenance Department and the Community Development Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners in said Resolution stated its concerns regarding certain investigations conducted by the former District Attorney's office; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners requested the State Attorney General to investigate the actions of the former District Attorney's office; and

WHEREAS, to date a formal opinion of the Attorney General has not been provided; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners desire to once again recognize the contributions of Mr. Hood and again request the Attorney General to conduct an

investigation of the actions of the former District Attorney's Office and provide a final report of the investigation to the County, its citizens and the Hood family.

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

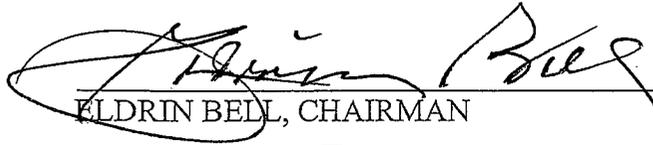
Section 1.

- (a.) The Board of Commissioners once again recognizes the dedication of Donald Ray "Donnie" Hood having served the citizens of Clayton County, Georgia for 19 years in various capacities including nine years as the Director of the Building and Maintenance Department and the Community Development Department. This Board extends its deepest sympathies and condolences to Pat Hood, Jeff Hood and Brian Hood, as well as the rest of the Hood family; and
- (b.) The members of this Board, many of whom had known Mr. Hood for many years, questioned the validity of the allegation contained in the Indictment presented by the Clayton County District Attorney's office to the Grand Jury; and
- (c.) This Board, as the governing authority of Clayton County, was not consulted by the District Attorney's office at anytime prior to, or during the investigation, indictment and prosecution of Mr. Hood; and
- (d.) This Board was and continues to be concerned and alarmed by the former Clayton County District Attorney's actions in the investigation, indictment and prosecution of Mr. Hood, and whether the District Attorney used her position inappropriately to investigate employees, officials and departments on behalf of political supporters; and
- (e.) Given the serious concerns raised by the conduct of the District Attorney's Office this Board hereby reaffirms its request as stated in Resolution 2008-44 that the Attorney of the State of Georgia institute an investigation of the actions of the former District Attorney's Office;

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 10th day of August, 2010.

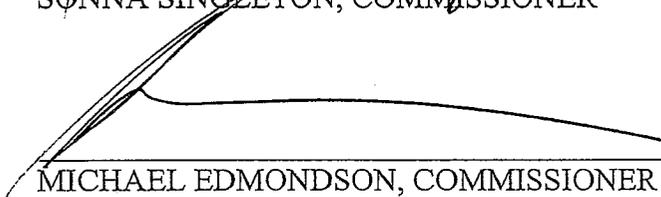
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