

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION 2011 – 154

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY’S PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL “LET’S MOVE CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES CAMPAIGN”; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County supports policies that focus on health and wellness, continuing education, and healthier lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, many cities, towns, counties, and schools have adopted policies, programs, and ordinances that promote healthy lifestyles by making their communities walkable, promoting youth and senior activities, reducing the sale of junk food in city, county, or school facilities, providing incentives for stores that sell fresh produce to locate in depressed neighborhoods, and providing exercise opportunities for their residents; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County officials believe there are important, long-term community benefits to be gained by encouraging healthy lifestyles, including a decrease in the rate of early childhood obesity and its negative health-related impacts; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County and other community partners can work together to ensure that there are safe places for their residents to be active such as in parks, ball fields, pools, gyms, and recreation centers; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County and other community partners can work together to ensure access to healthy foods in schools and making healthier foods more accessible which, has a direct impact on the overall health of our community; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2011, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners overwhelmingly approved urging cities and towns to actively participate in the *Let’s Move Cities, Towns and Counties* campaign; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County wants to partner with and support the *Let’s Move Cities, Towns and Counties* Campaign headed by the First Lady of the United States, the President’s Task Force on

Childhood Obesity and Secretary of Health and Human Services in an effort to solve the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation.

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

RESOLVED, by the Clayton County Board of Commissioners that the County of Clayton shall be signed up as a participant in the *Let's Move Cities, Towns and Counties* campaign; and

RESOLVED, that Clayton County encourages all other public agencies and private companies in our community to support the adoption of preventative measures to fight childhood obesity through improved nutrition and exercise practices; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Clayton County pledges to (1) support parents in making healthy family choices, (2) support our local schools in creating providing access to healthy and affordable foods, and (3) to promote increased physical activity for all the residents of Clayton County.

SO RESOLVED, this the 20th day of September, 2011.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



ELDRIN BELL, CHAIRMAN



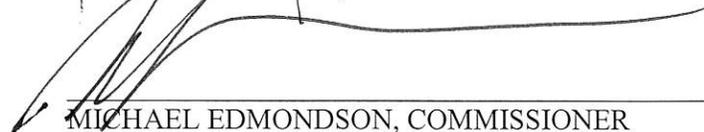
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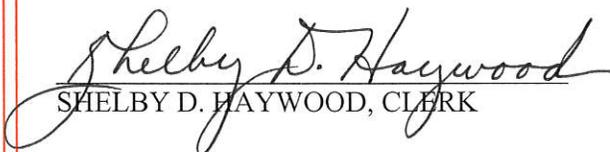


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MICHAEL EDMONDSON, COMMISSIONER

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