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Board of Commissioners Honor Callaway Elementary Principal

Jonesboro- Recently during a December Business Meeting Clayton County Board of Commissioners (CCBOC) proudly honored Callaway Elementary Principal Marcus Fuller with a proclamation for his fast thinking and heroic act. Principal Fuller quickly responded and possibly saved the life of a student from Mundy's Mill High School who was stuck down by a vehicle while crossing S.R. 54 on his way to school the morning of Tuesday, October 11, 2011. The young man was left in the road by the driver of the vehicle. Fuller placed his own vehicle in the middle of the road to block off the lane in order to help shield the student's body from other vehicles travelling S.R. 54 until medical assistance could arrive.

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) Superintendent Dr. Edmond Heatley, CCPS Administrators, PTA members, family and friends were present to honor the life saving deed of the Clayton County educator. Principal Fuller, who remains very humble to his heroic act, simply believes that he was "*just doing the right thing.*" The young man sustained serious injuries from the hit and run incident but is now on the road to a speedy recovery.

Clayton County Police are still looking for the driver of the vehicle that struck this young man and is asking for the community's assistance with solving the case. If you were in the area of S.R. 54 near the Quik Trip between 7:00am - 7:30am on October 11 and can provide any type of lead please contact the Clayton County Police Department's Hit and Run Investigations at 770-473-3983.

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