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Chairman Bell Recognizes Clayton County's Retired Educators

Jonesboro- Clayton County Chairman Eldrin Bell recently recognized the county's chapter of the Retired Educators Association with a special proclamation in honor of Retired Educators Day in Georgia. On Sunday, November 6, 2011, over 20,000 members of the Georgia Retired Educators Association (GREA) throughout the state were recognized in various ceremonies in honor of Retired Educators Day.

There are more than 200 retired educators who are active in the Clayton County chapter volunteering over 5100 hours within the community, with specifically 508 volunteer hours to students in Clayton County. The county's chapter of retired educators serves as a vital resource in the community providing valuable community service in civic, religious and social activities positively impacting the lives of thousands of county residents.

"It is my strong belief that educators are the true role models for our children, their impact on the lives of their students is far reaching", said Chairman Bell. "These men and women have taken on a very serious task, in that not only are they educating our children but they also serve as counselor, mentor and in some cases surrogate parent. Therefore, aside from helping to shape the minds of future generations, educators are also diligently working to make our children better citizens of the world. It is an honor for Clayton County to have so many dedicated retired educators contributing their time and skills to our community."

Local chapters of GREA, such as the Clayton County chapter, provides an organizational framework through which retired educators can continue a life of service to fellow members, their active colleagues, and their communities. They are also instrumental in responding to the needs of the community and encourage retired educators to contribute their talents and experience to the decision-making processes in their communities.

During the month of November the Board of Commissioners will continue to recognize various education professionals and programs in Clayton County including National Milken Educator, Shekema Silveri, during the November 8 Business Meeting.

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