

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK
NOVEMBER 11 - 17, 2012**

- WHEREAS:** Public schools contribute to democracy's foundation, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility, and equality; and
- WHEREAS:** By equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and
- WHEREAS:** Those who work in public education on the state and local levels, from teachers, educational support staff, substitute educators, custodians, bus drivers, or librarians, work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and
- WHEREAS:** Community support for education brings together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise; and
- WHEREAS:** Schools are more successful when parents and family members participate in their children's educational development through trusting relationships that support learning at home and welcome volunteering, advocacy, and decision making at school; now
- THEREFORE:** I, GAIL B. HAMBRICK, Commissioner, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of November 11-17, 2012 as American Education Week in Clayton County, Georgia. I encourage all citizens to show their support for public education by recognizing the contributions made by our educators, support staff, students, parents, and families.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 13th day of November in the year two thousand twelve.

Gail B. Hambrick, Commissioner