

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-126

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA TO PARTNER WITH THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU AND THE STATE OF GEORGIA FOR THE 2020 CENSUS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County Government is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; and

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the U.S. Census Bureau is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and other will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our citizens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby resolves that Clayton County is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Georgia and will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information;
2. Encourage all County residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation;
3. Provide Census advocates to speak to County and Community Organizations;
4. Support Census takers as they help our County compete an accurate count; and
5. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

The Board authorizes the Chairman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. The effective date of this Resolution shall be when approved by the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County.

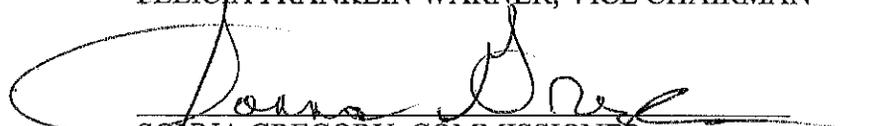
SO RESOLVED, this 15 day of October, 2019.

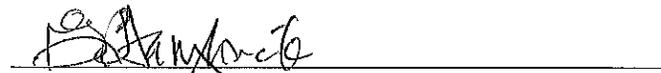
{Signatures on the following page}

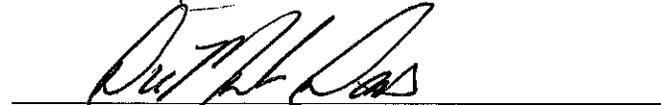
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN


FELICIA FRANKLIN WARNER, VICE CHAIRMAN


SONNA GREGORY, COMMISSIONER


GAIL HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER


DEMONT DAVIS, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK