

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA SUPPORTING “A CONVERSATION WITH MY BROTHER III” AN EVENT TO EMPOWER AND EDUCATE YOUNG MEN SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER SONNA SINGLETON GREGORY, THE PI GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC., AND THE ALPHA MENTORING ACADEMY; AND TO DEDICATE A ROOM AT THE CARL RHODENIZER RECREATION CENTER IN HONOR OF THE LIFE AND WORKS OF JANARD “JAY” PEYCHAUD; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Commissioner Sonna Gregory started the “A Conversation With My Brother” event three years ago with the assistance of the Pi Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc. to educate and empower young men in the wake of the Travon Martin, Michael Brown, Jordan Davis tragedies and the continued unrest across the country between young males and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gregory’s vision for the program was to start a conversation between positive male leadership and the young men in the County to prevent the County’s youth from becoming negative statistics of gangs, victims or perpetrators of violence, and lack of education; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gregory sought and retained the assistance of accomplished males in the community, with a sincere desire to help young men, to provide a strong positive male influence for Clayton County’s young men through discussion, guidance and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gregory plans for this forum to continue to be an outlet for Clayton County's young men to learn and grow from the stories and guidance of strong male community leaders; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Brother Janard "Jay" Peychaud, President of the Pi Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Alpha Mentoring Program, in partnership with the Clayton County Parks and Recreation and Commissioner Sonna Singleton Gregory, was established in 2015 and continues to operate at the Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, this partnership has had a great impact on Clayton County's youth and has produced such notable programs such as the financial literacy workshops, food and toy giveaway, and the annual signature event "A Conversation With My Brother;" and

WHEREAS, The Pi Gamma Lambda Chapter annually recruits mentees who they mentor throughout each school year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peychaud passed away on June 7, 2016 and the Clayton County Board of Commissioners wants to honor the life and works of Jay Peychaud; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners wishes to dedicate a room at the Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center to Mr. Janard "Jay" Peychaud.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF CLAYTON COUNTY AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners supports "A Conversation With My Brother III" an event to empower and educate young men sponsored by Commissioner Sonna Singleton Gregory, the Pi Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Alpha Mentoring Academy to be held on March 11, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center located at 3499 Rex Road in Rex, Georgia.

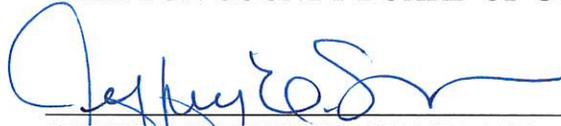
Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the dedication of a room at the Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center to Mr. Janard "Jay" Peychaud and

authorizes the purchase and erection of a plaque on the designated room to reflect the dedication.

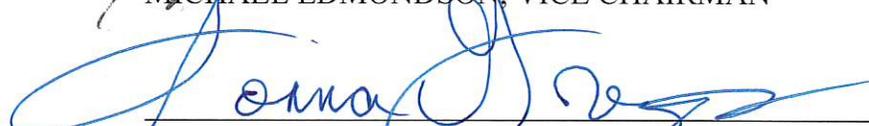
Section 3. The effective date of this Resolution shall be when approved by the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County.

SO RESOLVED, this 7th day of March, 2017.

**CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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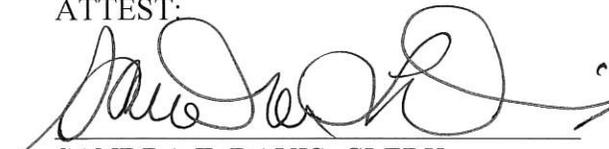
  
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SANDRA T. DAVIS, CLERK