STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 77

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMMISSIONER FELICIA FRANKLIN WARNER TO PARTNER WITH WOMEN OF CLAYTON COUNTY, CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CLAYTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR GOOD NIGHT CLAYTON / CLAYTON READS INITIATIVE SPONSORED BY GEORGIA'S OWN CREDIT UNION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET AS NEEDED TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, 58% of Clayton County 3rd graders and 71% of 9th graders read on or above grade level; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County children have an overall well-being score of 36.2 versus 58.9 for the Metro Atlanta Region; and

WHEREAS, the Women of Clayton County has initiated a year-long campaign entitled "Good Night Clayton / Clayton Reads" ("the Initiative") to provide books and pajamas to encourage family reading and advance the literacy rates of Clayton County youth; and

WHEREAS, Georgia's Own Credit Union has sponsored the Good Night Clayton / Clayton Reads Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the books and pajamas collected pursuant to the Initiative will be donated to Clayton County Public Schools and the United Way of Clayton County for use by the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, the launch of the Initiative will take place on Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 5pm -8pm at the Morrow Tourist Center; and

WHEREAS, the County deems it in the best interest of the County by authorizing Commissioner Felicia Franklin Warner and the Clayton County Library System to partner with the Women of Clayton County, Clayton County Public Schools and Georgia's Own Credit Union for the launch of the Initiative and for other dates to be determined throughout the year-long campaign.

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

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Commissioner Felicia Franklin Warner to partner with Women of Clayton County, Clayton County Public Schools and Clayton County Library System for the launch of the Good Night Clayton / Clayton Reads initiative sponsored by Georgia's Own Credit Union on Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 5pm -8pm at the Morrow Tourist Center and at other times, dates and locations as necessary through the year-long Initiative. The Board of Commissioners further recognizes that any books and pajamas collected pursuant to the Initiative will be donated to Clayton County Public Schools and the United Way of Clayton County. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of the Resolution. The Board further authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the Budget as needed to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense all as may be required under the terms of the agreement.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED this the 7th day of November, 2017.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

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ATTEST:

SANDRA T. DAVIS, CLERK