

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 61

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Clayton County has been in turmoil for several months; and

WHEREAS, the economic viability of Clayton County has been tremendously impacted by the negative publicity associated with the Education System of Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, more than fifty two thousand (52,000) students and their families are being impacted by the possibility of the Clayton County School System losing its accreditation; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) has placed a time limit on the Clayton County School System to make certain changes and adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the general public of Clayton County is concerned about the lack of progress being made by the Clayton County School System in achieving the goals of SACS.

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 of Clayton County do hereby request the Governor of the State of Georgia to intervene, within his power, in the operation of the Clayton County Board of Education, to include assigning a Leadership Team to work with and provide leadership for the Clayton County Board of Education in achieving its immediate goals set by SACS.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners of Clayton County further request the Governor of the State of Georgia to request the State Board of Education to get involved and lend assistance wherever possible to the Clayton County Board of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County do hereby pledge its assistance to the Governor and The State Board of Education in any way the Governor deems helpful.

SO RESOLVED, this the 8th day of April, 2008.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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