

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
2012 SUNNY AWARD**

- WHEREAS:** The Sunshine Review is a non-profit organization dedicated to awareness-building efforts that evaluate the transparency of local government entities based on proactively disclosing government data on websites; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sunshine Review collects and shares transparency information and uses a 10-point transparency checklist to evaluate the content of every state and local government website; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sunshine Review addresses several areas including state spending, public pensions, public employee salaries, state sunshine laws, and rating local government websites on transparency; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sunny Award is given annually by the Sunshine Review and recognizes the best state and local websites in America for transparency. The Sunny Award analyzes websites for information about budgets, meetings, elected and administrative officials, permits and zoning, audits, contracts, lobbying, public records, and taxes; and
- WHEREAS:** Clayton County is not only the recipient of the Sunny Award for the years 2010, 2011, and 2012, but has also received a perfect score each consecutive year. Clayton County is among 6,000 total websites reviewed, one of eight agencies awarded in the state of Georgia, and ranks in the top percentile of perfect score recipients; and
- WHEREAS:** The Information Technology Department is honored by Clayton County during the nationally recognized "Sunshine Week," March 11-17, for their outstanding achievement and accomplishments awarded by the Sunshine Review and Sunny Awards; now
- THEREFORE:** I, Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby acknowledge the Information Technology Department for their dedication to website transparency and continued commitment to website development. I urge all citizens to join me in congratulating the Information Technology Department for receiving the 2012 Sunny Award and for providing exemplary service to the citizens of Clayton County, Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 12th day of March in the year two thousand thirteen.

Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman