

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES
MASTER GARDENER DAY
MARCH 15, 2014**

- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Master Gardener Volunteer Program is an educational program offered through county offices of the Georgia Cooperative Extension Service. Through this program, individuals are trained and certified in horticulture and related areas; and
- WHEREAS:** The Master Gardener Program is designed to develop highly-skilled volunteers who will commit to a minimum of 50 hours of service in addition to 40 hours of horticultural training. Through the Master Gardener program, thousands of people in the United States have been trained as volunteers; and
- WHEREAS:** These individuals, in turn, volunteer their expertise and services under the direction of the Clayton County Extension Office to help others through horticultural projects that benefit our community; and
- WHEREAS:** The year 2014 marks the 35th year of the Master Gardener Program in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Master Gardeners bring the latest horticultural information and practices from the world of research to our community's landscapes and gardens; and
- WHEREAS:** Clayton County recognizes the efforts of Master Gardeners and are thankful for all that they do for our community; now
- THEREFORE:** I, Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2014 as **Master Gardener Day** in Clayton County, Georgia. I encourage all citizens to join me in honoring our Clayton County Master Gardeners and the volunteers that assist our Clayton County Extension Office.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 15st day of March in the year two thousand fourteen.

Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman