

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES  
HAILEY BANKHEAD  
AND THE HAILEY BANKHEAD FOUNDATION, INC.**

- WHEREAS:** Hailey Bankhead was diagnosed with stage IV Wilm's cancer on January 15, 2013 at the age of five. The cancer quickly spread to her lungs and an aggressive treatment plan of 30 days of radiation and 7 months of chemotherapy was initiated; and
- WHEREAS:** Hailey Bankhead is a true inspiration and cancer survivor who lives her life to the fullest. She enjoys going to school, playing outside, cheerleading, shopping, telling jokes, laughing, and spending time with her friends and family; and
- WHEREAS:** Hailey has a deep passion for connecting with others and for sharing her story. She is the spokesperson and public speaker for The Hailey Bankhead Foundation, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS:** The Hailey Bankhead Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded by Heather Bankhead on behalf of her daughter to help promote and further develop awareness of childhood cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** The mission of The Hailey Bankhead Foundation, Inc. is to support families of newly diagnosed patients and to help guide and encourage them through the journey of battling cancer. The Foundation is not just for children with cancer but also for their family, friends, and the community; and
- WHEREAS:** The Hailey Bankhead Foundation, Inc. works closely with the community by offering events and activities that help promote awareness of childhood cancer and unity among those affected; and
- WHEREAS:** The Hailey Bankhead Foundation, Inc. and the Clayton County Police Department have partnered to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 10:15am located at the Gerald Matthews Sports Complex in Hampton, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The Clayton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Hailey Bankhead for her fearless determination to fight cancer and provide support and encouragement to those who are affected; now
- THEREFORE:** I, SHANA M. ROOKS, Vice-Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize and support the efforts of The Hailey Bankhead Foundation, Inc. I encourage all citizens to join me in acknowledging Hailey Bankhead for her remarkable strength and continued commitment to helping others.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia to be affixed  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year two thousand fourteen.

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Shana M. Rooks, Vice-Chairman