

**CLAYTON COUNTY OBSERVES  
MAY 2014 AS  
NATIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH**

- WHEREAS:** Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and
- WHEREAS:** Community Action Agencies have a 50-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; and
- WHEREAS:** Community Action Agencies have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Georgia by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and
- WHEREAS:** Community Action Agencies are needed as major participants in the reform of the welfare system as we know it; and
- WHEREAS:** Welfare reform in Georgia has benefited from the state's partnership with community action agencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and
- WHEREAS:** Clayton County, the state of Georgia, and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance; now
- THEREFORE:** I, JEFFREY E. TURNER, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as Community Action Month in Clayton County, Georgia. I encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the hard work and dedication of the Clayton County Community Services Authority and other community action agencies.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year two thousand fourteen.

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Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman