RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 85

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO HOST AND SPONSOR THE FIRST "WILD AZALEA FESTIVAL" AT THE REYNOLDS NATURE PRESERVE; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES RELATING THERETO; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County has traditionally supported the work of various nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, and professional service providers located and conducting business in Clayton County for the benefit of the County's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department desires to host and sponsor on April 10, 2010 the first "Wild Azalea Festival" from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Reynolds Nature Preserve to increase awareness of Clayton County's natural environment, as well as promote general environmental learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department will organize, promote and manage the "Wild Azalea Festival," where area citizens and businesses will be allowed to set up displays and sell merchandise that promotes environmental awareness; and

WHEREAS, the County deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by hosting and sponsoring this event.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners authorizes Clayton County, through the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department, to host and sponsor the first "Wild Azalea"

Festival" which will occur on April 10, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Reynolds Nature Preserve to increase awareness of Clayton County's natural environment, as well as promote general environmental learning opportunities. Area citizens and businesses will be allowed to set up displays and sell merchandise that promotes environmental awareness.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman to perform any acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Finance Director to amend the budget where necessary to reflect appropriations and expenditures relating thereto.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be immediately effective upon approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the day of low

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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