

**CLAYTON COUNTY OBSERVES  
EXISTING INDUSTRY MONTH  
DECEMBER 2013**

- WHEREAS:** Clayton County has a long history of attracting major corporate investment in the county's identified core industry clusters of transportation and logistics, food and beverage processing and manufacturing, aviation and aerospace, and chemical manufacturing; and
- WHEREAS:** The existing industries and companies in Clayton County provide local revenue and considerable contributions to our families and communities that improve the overall quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Clayton County and the Department of Economic Development are committed to the retention and expansion of our core existing industries and have identified H.H. Gregg as one of our leading partners and contributors; and
- WHEREAS:** The H.H. Gregg company was founded on April 15, 1955 in Indianapolis, Indiana and is one of the nation's leading and fastest growing retailers of home appliances and consumer electronics; and
- WHEREAS:** H.H. Gregg has 229 locations in 20 states, operating a retail store in Morrow and a regional distribution center in Ellenwood. H.H. Gregg employs approximately 200 staff members working in Clayton County; and
- WHEREAS:** H.H. Gregg contributes to the retail sales tax base with their retail location in Clayton County, as well as significant property tax and employment with both locations; and
- WHEREAS:** Clayton County is pleased to have a thriving community of industries that include businesses such as H.H. Gregg to support the local economy and provide essential employment opportunities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, JEFFREY E. TURNER, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim December 2013 as **Existing Industry Month** in Clayton County, Georgia. I encourage all citizens to join me in acknowledging H. H. Gregg for their significant contributions to the community and the economic benefits they provide to our citizens.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December in the year two thousand thirteen.

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Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman