

**CLAYTON COUNTY HONORS
E.W. OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STOCK MARKET STATE CHAMPIONS**

- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Council on Economic Education recognizes E.W. Oliver as the Statewide Winner of the Fall 2013 trading session of the Georgia Stock Market Game; and
- WHEREAS:** Kaimen Jones and Caleb Niles, two third-grade students, were able to defeat more than 3600 teams after ten weeks of trading. These exceptional young men turned their initial \$100,000 investment into a portfolio valued at \$281,690, defeating Westminster High School students in Atlanta and South Central Middle School students in Bartow County to claim the top spot; and
- WHEREAS:** Since the Georgia Stock Market Game began thirty-four years ago, an elementary school has won only five times. Under the leadership of Coach Michael J. Harrell, E.W. Oliver earned four of those five titles in 2007, 2008, 2011, and now 2013; and
- WHEREAS:** The support staff mentored the team twice per week during the after school program and instilled confidence in learning complex subjects at an early age, which will enrich their lives and enhance their future careers; and
- WHEREAS:** On May 6, 2014, the Georgia Council will honor the team not only for its inspiring performance but also for how instrumental it was in attributing to the explosive growth of elementary school participation in the game; now
- THEREFORE:** I, Gail B. Hambrick, Commissioner, District 2, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize Principal Marcus Fuller, Coach Michael J. Harrell, the Staff, and the talented students of E.W. Oliver for proudly representing Clayton County, Georgia in the Georgia Stock Market Game.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia to be affixed this 21st day of January in the year two thousand fourteen.

Gail B. Hambrick, Commissioner